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Ontario Racing Commission



COVER:

Matts Scooter

Ontario-owned Standardbred Horse of the Year in Canada and the United States
(Photo: Brian Smiley)

Play The King

Ontario-owned Thoroughbred Horse of the Year in Canada
(Photo: Michael Burns)

Chairman's Letter to the Minister



**Ontario
Racing
Commission**

The Honourable William Wrye
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Minister:

We are pleased to submit this thirty-ninth Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1988.

Success in Ontario racing is obvious as 1988 became our first Billion Dollar betting year. Both Thoroughbred and Standardbred betting were at record highs. Record after record has been smashed in the last three years.

Even more impressive is the enthusiasm, the confidence and, frankly, the exuberance, that is present in Ontario racing. This level of excitement underlies the initiative, the dedication and the innovations that thousands of participants and investors bring to the sport and the Ontario racing industry.

The key to success has been the effective partnership of government and all segments of racing. The cornerstone of this success is the cooperative thrust with Thoroughbred and Standardbred horsepeople on a scale that far exceeds that of other jurisdictions.

The importance of this dynamic partnership between those who race, those who breed and those who invest, and government is the fact that nearly 4,000 new jobs have been created in the last 15 months. Now, nearly 53,000 Ontario men and women look to racing for their livelihoods.

As we have said, the Billion Dollar year is only the beginning. This partnership, plus the managerial skills and innovation of extremely progressive racetrack management, will permit Ontario racing to effectively harness the tremendous new markets opened by Intertrack Wagering and Race Simulcasting.

Yours faithfully,

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Highlights of the Record Shattering 1988 Racing Season in Ontario

■ Ontario horse race betting passed the \$1 Billion mark for the first time. This was the third consecutive record breaking year. Wagering in 1988 was up 8.8 percent over record shattering 1987. The Billion Dollar mark puts Ontario racing in North America's "Big Five" with California, New York, New Jersey and Illinois.

■ Continued growth in the wagering handle has meant increased revenue for the Province of Ontario. In 1988, record net revenues of \$54.9 million were produced for the Ontario Treasury.

■ Continental racing history was made on October 13 in Montreal when Canada's two largest racing jurisdictions agreed to total reciprocity of racing licenses. This reciprocity between Quebec and Ontario is the first in North America. It means that Ontario racing licenses are automatically valid in Quebec and Quebec racing licenses are automatically valid in Ontario.

■ Ontario Thoroughbred racing achieved a daily average of \$2 Million in betting – a record.

■ In a precedent for all of North America, Labatt's Ontario Breweries became the corporate sponsor of the Ontario Sires Stakes. The year saw major innovations in promotions as a result of this association including the creation of two \$100,000 Championship races and a new weekly television show on the Television Sports Network (TSN) called "Win, Place, Show".

■ Sarnia saw the opening of a brand new Standardbred racetrack, Hiawatha Horse Park. With 50 days of live racing in the summer and 39 days of intertrack racing from the Ontario Jockey Club circuit, the track quickly established itself in 1988. Total handle was \$6.7 million with attendance of 91,303.

■ Kawartha Downs Raceway, near Peterborough was back on stream in 1988 under new ownership. Average attendance and wagering was up than 90% over its last operating year in 1987.



Dr. Louis Bernard, Chairman of the Quebec Racing Commission, and Frank Drea, Chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission sign the historic license reciprocity agreement.

■ Quarter Horse racing, with an additional three betting days, continues to grow. Attendance soared by 90 percent thanks to a permanent site at Picov Downs, Ajax.

■ In a special tribute to many years of service and dedication to the industry, Frank Drea, Chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission, was cited as Man of the Year by the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association. The award recognizes an individual's contribution to the Ontario harness racing industry.

■ Ontario-owned Standardbred horses once again stole the spotlight in 1988. Matts Scooter won over \$1.8 million in purses in major stakes across North America but will be remembered most for breaking the world record set by Niatross when he paced in 1:48.2. For his achievements, Matts Scooter was made Horse of the Year in both Canada and the United States.

■ Ontario's other big Standardbred star was B J Scoot winning the Little Brown Jug, the final jewel in the United States triple crown for pacers.

■ Undefeated in Canada in 1988, Play The King went on to a second place finish in Thoroughbred racing's Breeders' Cup \$1 Million Sprint. With \$925,000 in career winnings,

Play The King received three Sovereign Awards, including Horse of the Year. Other highlights of the Thoroughbred season included the entry of two Canadian-breds in the Kentucky Derby, Regal Classic and Granacus which earlier won the prestigious Blue Grass Stakes.

■ New innovation on the Standardbred racetrack scene was the elimination of the traditional hubrail at both Hiawatha Horse Park and Rideau Carleton Raceway. The new ground level markers which have been used in Europe for some time are safer, less expensive and easier to maintain.

■ A notable first was Pam King winning the coveted Red Smith Award of North American Harness racing. This award goes to the top groom of the year. Miss King of John Hayes Stable Limited of Beamsville is the first Canadian to win this award.

■ Sandy Hawley was named Canadian racing's Man of the Year by The Jockey Club of Canada in recognition of the years of contributions to the sport of Thoroughbred racing. After a ten-year absence, jockey Hawley returned to Ontario Thoroughbred racing. With purse earnings of more than \$4 million and a record 192 winners at the Woodbine meet, Sandy Hawley also won the Sovereign Award as Canada's leading jockey.

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The Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, Chapter 429 as amended by 1981, Chapter 33

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,
(a) "Commission" means the Ontario Racing Commission;
(b) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.

2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, is continued and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 2.

3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.

4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.

5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chairman and one of the members to be the vice-chairman.
(2) When the office of the chairman is vacant or in the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall act in his place and stead.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.

6. (1) At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.
(2) The chairman has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the

membership of the Commission.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chairman, the vice-chairman and the other members of the Commission.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. REPEALED: 1981, c. 33, s. 1.

10. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefore by the Legislature.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

11. The Commission has power,
(a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
(b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
(c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to summon any person by subpoena signed by the chairman or by any other member of the Commission, and to require such person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;
(d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;
(e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;
(f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;
(g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any

of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence, as the Commission considers expedient;
(h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;
(i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;
(j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names, partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;
(k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;
(l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
(m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;
(n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;
(o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;
(p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
(q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11;
1981, c. 33, s. 2.

12. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint.
R.S.O.1980,c.429,s.12.

13. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require.
R.S.O.1980,c.429,s.13

14. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this act.
R.S.O.1980,c.429,s.14.

15. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

(a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
(b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;

(c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;

(d) to collect fees or other charges for licences;

(e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,
(a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended
(b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the rules or procedures; and

(c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures, and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgement in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may summon any person by subpoena and require any person so summoned to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who considers himself aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 11 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than \$300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who considers himself aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) For the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4), three members of the Commission, one of whom shall be the chairman or vice-chairman, constitute a quorum.

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof.

1980,c.429,s.15.

Ontario Racetracks



Ontario Racing Commission



Photo: Wendy Hoozeven

Administration Counsel, Mark Michaels, Esq. tables exhibits at a hearing of the Ontario Racing Commission.

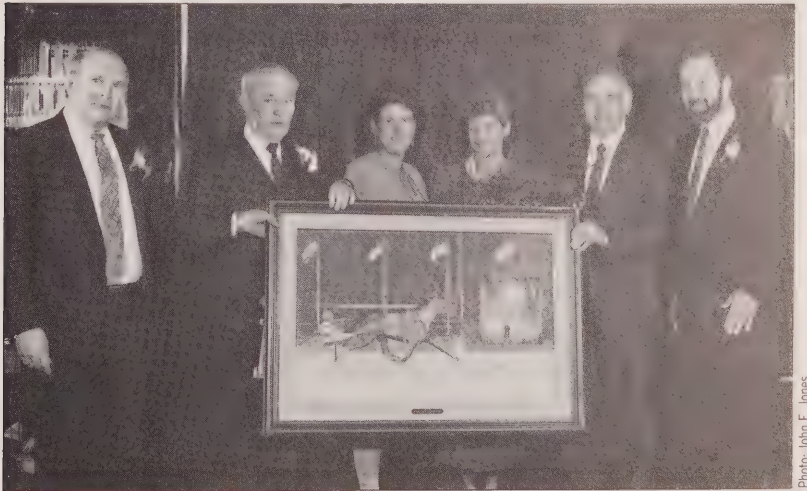


Photo: John E. Jones

Frank Drea (second from the left), Chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission receives Man Of The Year honours from the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association with the Hon. William Wrye (right), Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations taking part in the presentation.

Personnel of The Commission

During 1988, the Commission consisted of:

Chairman

Frank Drea

Vice-Chairman

John G. Hayes

Members

Harry Addison Jr.

Michael Byrne

William Graham

John C. Lang

Gordon K. Sherwin

Officials of the Commission

Director

W.R. McDonnell

Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing

R.E. Aldous/W.T. Stone

Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing

R.F. Roclofson, D.V.M., V.S.

Secretary-Treasurer

G. Fernandes

Commission Counsel

M. Michaels

Supervisor of Standardbred Racing

W.T. Stone/V. Gould

Executive Assistant to Chairman

V. Donovan

Administrative Officer (Acting)

T. Iwanciw

Head Office Staff

Chairman's/Director's Secretary

M. Ellis

Sires Stakes Bookkeeper

W.L. Hooegeven

Administrative Assistant (Acting)

K. McIlveen

Sires Stakes Control Clerk (Acting)

B. Burkitt

Secretary

D. Wright

Data Entry Clerk

D. Lefebvre

Receptionist

K. McGregor

Purchasing and Licensing Clerk (Acting)

B.V. Reid

Licensing and Filing Clerks

D. Clark/D. Kaila

Judges and Stewards

A. Belore

G. Belore

L. Bissonette

G. Cahill

J. Campbell

P. Cass

A. Caughey

R. Croteau

P. Dyson

J. Feltis

W. Fines

L. Geisel

D. Godkin

V. Gould

E. Hall

N. Ham

P. Harrison

W. Hicks

G. Horder

C. Ibey

W. Lawrence

R. Lawson

M. McAlear

R. McGee

I. McHutchion

A. McManus

R. Minler

R. Miron

J. Murphy

J. Nemett

D. Palmer

R. Parr

W. Pennington

D. Raymond

B. Russell

H. Rutledge

B. Shouldice

P. Smith

D. Sommerville

G. Stead

J. Thatcher

Veterinarians

Clappison Veterinary Service

G. Elliott

Exeter Animal Hospital

E. Fritsch

Dr. R. Furness & Associates

G. Gardiner

H. Hamilton

J. McKinley

J. Mitchell

Mohawk Equine Service

W. & I. Moore

Nor-Ont Veterinary Service

E. Nugent

Ottawa Valley Large Animal Clinic

P. Schoppel

R. Smith

St. Lawrence Veterinary Service

G. Taylor

Field Staff

J. Allin

P. Armillotta

R. Arsenault

G. Balwar

G. Bertrand

G. Brouillard

B. Brown

J. Brown

P. Burrison-Webb

A. Celeste

J. Demerling

H. Duford

M. Geisel

L. Girard

A. Gordon

D. Hawley

J. Hearn

R. Hughes

C. Johnston

J. LaRush

G. Lebel

C. Madsen

N. Manente

J. McEachern

R. McGlynn

J. McKenna

L. Moffatt

M. Montgomery

R. Moses

D. O'Hearn

W. O'Kell

L. Perrin

D. Platts

E. Powell

L. Rauscher

J. Steen

T. Weir

B. Willis

J. Wilson

D. Wojtasik

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held nineteen formal meetings during 1988 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for 25 days at which 45 licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred

During 1988, twenty-five licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings relative to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing.

Standardbred

Twenty standardbred licensees appeared before the Commission for hearings or appeals pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

General

On March 14, the Commission reviewed and approved the application by the Woolwich Agricultural Society for 50 race dates at Elmira Raceway. Because of financial and management restructuring, the application had been adjourned from the December 1987 race date hearings.

On June 1, the Commission reviewed an application from Kawartha Downs Ltd. for 50 days of racing and heard an outline of the management team and the marketing plans from the racetrack's new owner. The Commission awarded the race dates as applied for.

Hiawatha Horse Park applied for Intertrack racing dates from October 17 to December 31 to be received from the Ontario Jockey Club Standardbred Racing circuit. On September 26, the Commission approved four inter-track dates a week for this time period.

On November 30, the Commission reviewed the 1989 Race Dates and Intertrack Wagering Date applications. Approval was granted for 1896 days of Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse racing as well as 394 days of intertrack wagering. Race dates for Sudbury Downs were deferred to a later date.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from the Canadian Trotting Association and the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association. During 1988 the following members served on this board:

Gordon Byers
Marvin Chantler
Gordon Deavy
Graham Gardiner
Rodger Gordon
Norm Tropea
Gary Wortley

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than \$300.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. Forty licensees appeared before this board in 1988 to have their appeals dealt with.

A specialized sub-committee of this appeal board is the Drivers Review Committee, made up of:

Wesley Coke
Carman Hie
William Wellwood
Tom Strauss

Based upon the recommendation of the judges or upon complaints received from the industry, these members will review a participant's licence and then make their findings known to the Ontario Racing Commission for further action if deemed advisable.

Thoroughbred Rules Committee Established in 1986

With the mandate to review the existing Rules of Thoroughbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
William Graham, Commissioner

Members:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner
John Agro
Larry Regan
David Willmot
Mark Frostad
John Whitson
Dr. Robert McMartin
Emile Allain
J. (Mort) Hardy
Robin Platts
Secretary:
Dr. R.F. Roelofson

Standardbred Rules Committee Established in 1986

With the mandate to review the existing Rules of Standardbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
John Lang, Commissioner

Members:
Robert Burgess
Joe Burke
Chris Christoforou
Tom Gorman
Barry Hewson
Dr. Donald R. Furness
Dr. Daniel McMaster
Ken Middleton
Terry Provost
Trevor Ritchie
Herb Shannon
David Wall
Secretary:
Terry Stone

Fees and Finance Committee

This committee was appointed by the Chairman, to review the finances of the Commission in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer and to review the licence fees issued to racing participants. In 1988 this committee consisted of:

Chairman:
Harry Addison Jr., Commissioner

Members:
Gregory Fernandes,
Secretary-Treasurer

Equine Research Committee

The Commission established this committee late in 1986 to work with the Research Priorities Committee of the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The following individuals serve on this Committee:

Chairman:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner

Members:
Dr. Hugh Lewllyn
Dr. John McKnight
Dr. Robert McMartin
Dr. Allan Young
Mr. Chris Van Bussel

Memberships

National Association of State Racing Commissioners

The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc.. This is an organization comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North America. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. By means of bulletins, issued by ARC, each Commission member is apprised of all actions, rule changes and disciplinary measures taken by other commissions. This information is of vital importance in maintaining complete and accurate records of all persons connected with racing. Mr. W. R. McDonnell, Director of the Ontario Racing Commission is a member at-large of the Executive Committee of this association.

Canadian Racing Commissions Meetings

In 1988, members representing racing commissions from across Canada held their annual meeting in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on June 10th, to address concerns and issues facing the Canadian racing industry. Representing the Ontario Racing Commission at this meeting was Chairman Frank Drea, Commissioner Harry Addison, Director Bill McDonnell and Commission Counsel Mark Michaels.

Racetracks Security Canada

Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Agriculture Canada and Commission representatives. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing represents the Commission with this organization.

North American Judges and Stewards Association

Established in 1986, the North American Judges and Stewards Association (NAJSA) was created as an educational forum for all harness racing officials to meet as a body on an annual basis. The purposes of NAJSA are to upgrade the quality of officiating at harness races in North America, to represent harness racing officials before industry groups, to improve communications among its members, to provide a voice on integrity issues in the racing industry, to provide input into the promulgation of rules and regulation by racing commissions and other recognized racing authorities and to encourage its members to use uniform policies and procedures in the regulation of the sport. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing of the Commission represents Zone 5 (Ontario) at these meetings.

American Association of Equine Practitioners

This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of the horse.

Regulation and control of racing as it benefits the equine athlete is a subject of continuing research and ongoing discussion. Drawing on some of the internationally recognized experts in the field of equine medicine and surgery, AAEP has developed many guidelines and projects and seeks to share this information with others engaged in the operation and regulation of horse racing.

The Ontario Racing Commission was represented at the association's annual meetings by Dr. R. E. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing. Dr. Roelofson also serves as a member of AAEP's Racing Regulatory Veterinarians Committee.

Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee was established to oversee the funds for standardbred publicity provided by the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement. Its purpose is to promote the Ontario Standardbred Improvement Program nationally and internationally to sell the benefits of the Ontario program to breeders and potential buyers of Ontario-sired horses. Representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Ontario Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and the Harness Tracks of Ontario make up this committee. Mr. Greg Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer, represents the Commission as a member on this committee.

Special Programs

Racetracks Assistance Program

The Racetracks Assistance Program is a controlled investment program by the Government of Ontario in the racing industry and reflects the importance of this indigenous resource to the province. Implemented in 1986, more than \$25 million will be invested in the racing industry over three years.

The Ontario Racing Commission administers the Racetracks Assistance Program subject to the authority of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

The overall mandate of the program is to increase attendance at Ontario's 21 racetracks by promoting the public's awareness of horse racing as an attractive, modern entertainment and sport medium and by modernizing racing facilities to reflect the public's changing life styles and comfort expectations.

Once again in 1988 all racetracks in Ontario participated in the Program. Approximately \$4.9 million was paid out this year for patron-oriented capital improvement projects. In addition, the Program approved another \$11.7 million in capital improvement projects that are currently in progress and scheduled for completion by the summer of 1989.

This program has made a dramatic contribution to Ontario's horse racing industry in attracting patrons and increasing pari-mutuel wagering at these tracks.

The following is a sample of the projects completed 1988:

- The installation of a complete heating, ventilation and air conditioning system at Western Fair Raceway as well as improvements to the second floor grandstand helped generate a betting handle increase of 7.2% and an attendance increase of 3.5% over 1987.
- Clinton Raceway experienced an increase in attendance of 24.5% after the installation of an indoor concession area with new kitchen facilities and painting of the grandstand seating and building exterior.
- Erecting an addition to the grandstand at Quinte Raceway to provide weather protection proved very successful. Average attendance increased by 21.2% and average wagering increased by 6.7% over 1987.
- Patron-oriented improvements at The Ontario Jockey Club racetracks included expansion and refurbishing of the Dining Room at Greenwood, an upgrade of the third floor Sports and other lounges at Woodbine, new Clubhouse facilities at Mohawk and an upgrade of the Turf Club and Terrace Dining Room at Fort Erie. With all four tracks combined, total attendance increased 19,000 and total wagering increased almost \$75 million or about 10% over 1987.

A second component of the Racetracks Assistance Program is funding provided to the Federation of Ontario Racetracks Marketing Inc. (FORM) to develop and conduct an advertising and promotion campaign to increase the public's awareness of horse racing in the province. In 1988, approximately \$1.2 million was contributed by the Program to purchase air time in each track's local market for a series of television commercials. These commercials portrayed the excitement of live standardbred and thoroughbred racing.

The Racetracks Assistance program is administered by:

Co-ordinator:

J. Stefak

Administrative Assistant:

H. Fiebig

Assistant to the Co-ordinator:

R. Roy



Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1988

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

	No. of Days	Attendance	Wagering	Provincial Tax	Federal Levy	%
Ontario						
Standardbred*	1,643	4,051,641	\$607,601,166	\$45,475,891	\$4,860,809	57.33%
Thoroughbred	287	2,193,147	452,114,414	33,155,471	3,616,915	42.66%
Quarter Horse	16	6,727	141,124	9,879	1,129	0.01%
Total Ontario	1,946	6,251,515	\$1,059,856,704	\$78,641,241	\$8,478,854	100.00%

*includes 43 days of Unsupervised Racing

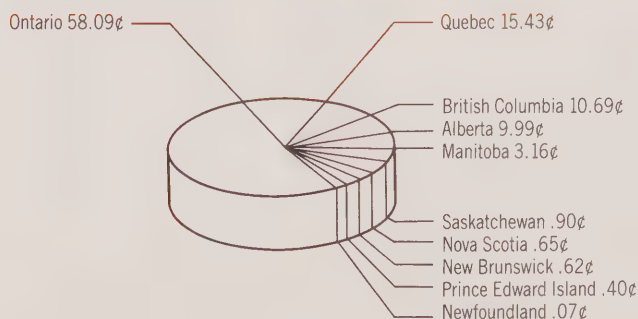
Canada						
Standardbred	3,658	7,414,842	\$1,082,636,601	\$82,643,877	\$8,661,093	59.34%
Thoroughbred*	918	4,319,591	741,954,831	52,813,184	5,935,639	40.66%
Total Canada	4,576	11,734,433	\$1,824,591,432	\$135,457,061	\$14,596,731	100.00%

*includes Quarter Horse

Provincial Detail

Ontario	1,946	6,251,515	\$1,059,856,704	\$78,641,241	\$8,478,854	58.09%
Quebec	677	1,858,978	281,598,587	23,477,690	2,252,789	15.43%
British Columbia	347	1,333,490	195,022,171	13,651,552	1,560,177	10.69%
Alberta	453	1,220,566	182,367,713	9,118,386	1,458,942	9.99%
Manitoba	242	500,997	57,698,666	5,280,276	461,589	3.16%
Saskatchewan	204	214,451	16,506,803	1,650,680	132,054	0.90%
Nova Scotia	242	104,574	11,816,786	1,299,860	94,534	0.65%
New Brunswick	236	137,741	11,291,238	1,242,036	90,330	0.62%
Prince Edward Island	177	93,918	7,221,665	962,119	57,773	0.40%
Newfoundland	52	18,203	1,211,099	133,221	9,689	0.07%
Total	4,576	11,734,433	\$1,824,591,432	\$135,457,061	\$14,596,731	100.00%

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Wagering and Attendance Trends in Ontario

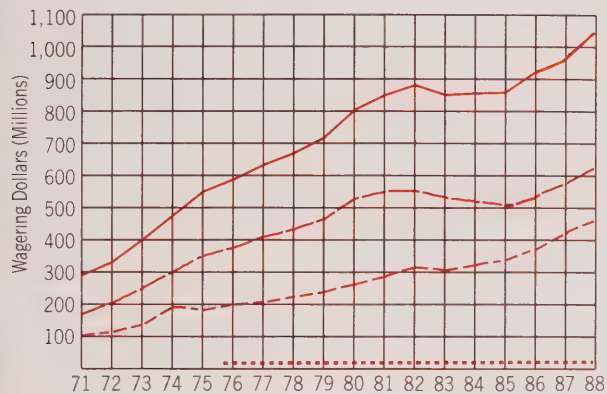
Wagering

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1971	918	\$177,212,268	214	\$115,222,323			1132	\$292,434,591
1972	1043	\$208,290,923	197	\$122,800,463			1240	\$331,091,386
1973	1101	\$251,063,933	199	\$144,252,515			1300	\$395,316,448
1974	1296	\$302,728,369	199	\$199,235,143			1495	\$468,963,512
1975	1532	\$348,210,358	211	\$189,223,614			1743	\$537,433,972
1976	1611	\$371,109,495	209	\$203,016,557	4	\$432,604	1824	\$574,558,656
1977	1536	\$403,222,023	232	\$212,626,795	2	\$90,289	1770	\$615,939,107
1978	1485	\$424,856,829	232	\$224,945,792	7	\$117,583	1724	\$649,920,204
1979	1478	\$454,532,657	235	\$241,490,026	7	\$119,901	1720	\$696,142,584
1980	1584	\$515,787,745	233	\$262,821,324	7	\$156,928	1824	\$778,765,997
1981	1621	\$534,950,803	237	\$286,498,285	7	\$159,977	1865	\$821,609,065
1982	1657	\$537,622,939	238	\$312,886,211	7	\$118,298	1902	\$850,627,448
1983	1672	\$517,786,938	241	\$304,864,472	7	\$103,196	1920	\$822,754,606
1984	1633	\$507,096,175	245	\$319,343,712	7	\$82,426	1885	\$826,522,313
1985	1549	\$494,314,388	264	\$333,683,591	7	\$84,692	1820	\$828,082,671
1986	1625	\$524,243,023	282	\$365,528,513	12	\$139,651	1919	\$889,911,187
1987	1551	\$560,118,892	278	\$413,565,078	13	\$118,110	1842	\$973,802,080
1988	1643	\$607,601,166	287	\$452,114,414	16	\$141,124	1946	\$1,059,856,704

Attendance

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1971	3,277,940	3,571	1,622,402	7,581			4,900,342	4,329
1972	3,538,266	3,392	1,604,513	8,145			5,142,779	4,147
1973	3,784,702	3,438	1,752,457	8,806			5,537,159	4,259
1974	4,178,137	3,224	1,781,538	8,952			5,959,675	3,986
1975	4,554,649	2,973	1,922,856	9,113			6,477,505	3,716
1976	4,544,487	2,821	1,946,598	9,314	9,226	2,307	6,500,311	3,564
1977	4,598,687	2,994	1,997,382	8,609	1,602	801	6,597,671	3,727
1978	4,468,524	3,009	1,985,505	8,558	5,544	792	6,459,573	3,747
1979	4,488,242	3,037	1,982,739	8,437	5,030	719	6,476,011	3,765
1980	4,819,098	3,042	2,010,182	8,627	4,686	669	6,833,966	3,747
1981	4,741,751	2,925	2,041,620	8,614	5,287	755	6,788,658	3,640
1982	4,705,750	2,840	2,206,803	9,272	4,036	577	6,916,589	3,636
1983	4,531,161	2,710	2,058,037	8,540	3,304	472	6,592,502	3,434
1984	4,229,634	2,590	2,056,743	8,395	3,418	488	6,289,795	3,337
1985	3,960,341	2,557	2,083,007	7,890	2,947	421	6,046,295	3,322
1986	4,018,687	2,473	2,089,251	7,409	6,115	510	6,114,053	3,186
1987	3,958,233	2,552	2,174,243	7,821	3,532	272	6,136,008	3,331
1988	4,051,641	2,466	2,193,147	7,642	6,727	420	6,251,515	3,212

Wagering Trends



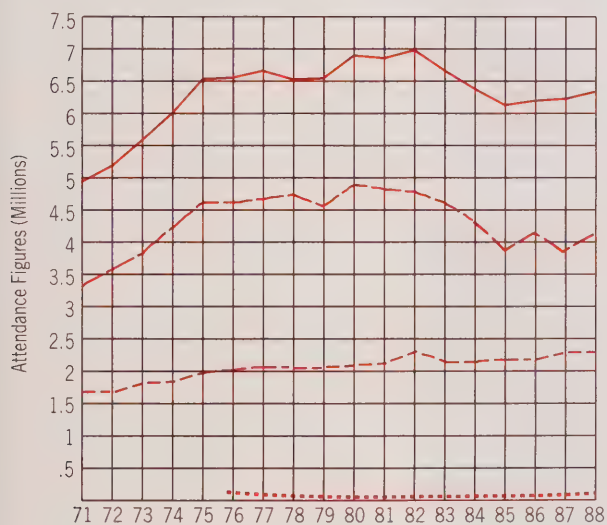
Standardbred

Thoroughbred

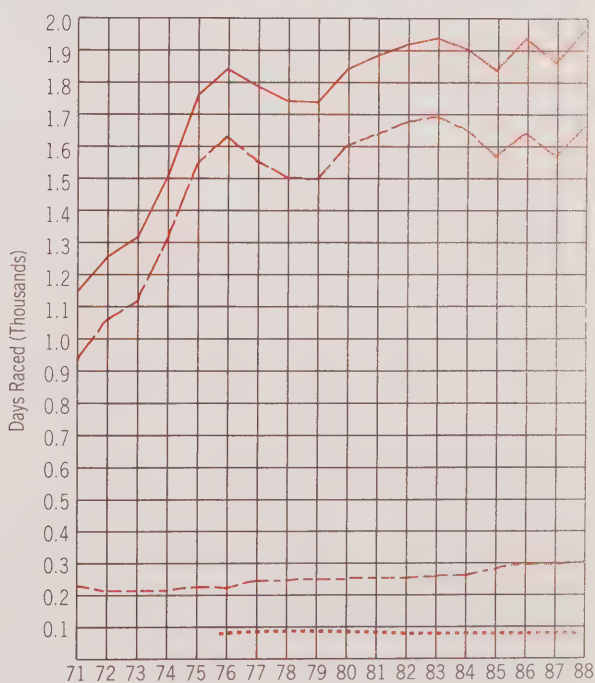
Quarter Horse

Total

Attending Trends



Days Raced



Summary of Licences Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade, occupation or calling at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

Thoroughbred Including Quarter Horse

	No. of Licences 1988	No. of Licences 1987
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	2,622	2,630
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	330	307
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	245	236
Jockey	138	113
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	93	86
Tradesmen	161	158
Veterinarian	39	32
Occupational	2,513	2,478
Pari-mutuel	177	130
Fingerprints	540	937
Total Licences Issued (not including fingerprints)	6,318	6,170

Standardbred

	No. of Licences 1988	No. of Licences 1987
Owner, New and Renewal	9,024	7,189
Stable/Multiple Ownership	254	388
Trainer	3,391	2,345
Driver	1,639	1,609
Groom	5,179	5,013
Tradesmen	146	133
Veterinarian	71	62
Occupational (inc. 3 year licences)	685	1,456
Association	259	237
Commission officials	87	88
Pari-mutuel	559	1,115
Other (including temporary)		
Fingerprints	2,167	2,254
Total Licences Issued (not including fingerprints)	21,294	19,635

Thoroughbred Racing (including Quarter Horse Racing)



Wagering and Attendance Figures — Comparison of 1987 and 1988

Thoroughbred Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -
Woodbine	140	135	3.7%	285,372,738	251,320,614	13.5%	214,083	197,890	8.2%
Greenwood	52	57	-8.8%	115,474,575	112,095,301	3.0%	229,572	208,744	10.0%
Fort Erie	95	86	10.5%	51,267,101	50,149,163	2.2%	53,683	58,517	-8.3%
Total Thoroughbred	287	278	3.2%	452,114,414	413,565,078	9.3%			

Quarter Horse Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -
Whitby	16	13	23.1%	141,124	118,110	19.5%	1,271	1,147	10.9%
Total Quarter Horse	16	13	23.1%	141,124	118,110	19.5%			

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress In Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1970	197	120,094,243	7	0.5	8,406,597	600,471	6,168,430	5.14%
1971	214	115,222,323	7	.5 to .6	8,065,563	649,955	6,314,163	5.48%
1972	197	122,800,463	7	0.6	8,596,032	736,803	6,583,335	5.36%
1973	199	144,252,515	7	0.6	10,097,676	865,515	7,322,785	5.08%
1974	199	166,235,143	7	0.6	11,636,460	997,411	9,013,910	5.42%
1975	211	189,223,614	7	0.6	13,245,653	1,135,342	10,977,295	5.80%
1976	209	203,016,557	7	0.6	14,211,159	1,218,099	11,752,090	5.79%
1977	232	212,626,795	7	0.6	14,883,876	1,275,761	12,414,091	5.84%
1978	232	224,945,792	7	.6 to .5	15,746,205	1,290,236	12,654,635	5.63%
1979	235	241,490,026	7	0.5	16,904,302	1,207,450	14,570,560	6.03%
1980	233	262,821,324	7	0.5	18,397,493	1,314,107	15,783,295	6.01%
1981	237	286,498,285	*7	0.6	20,054,880	1,718,990	18,370,571	6.41%
1982	238	312,886,211	*7	0.6	22,736,539	1,877,317	23,642,791	7.56%
1983	248	304,967,668	*7	.7 to .8	22,436,485	2,134,774	24,764,794	8.12%
1984	245	319,343,712	*7	0.8	23,534,604	2,554,750	26,058,227	8.16%
1985	264	333,683,591	*7	0.8	24,505,628	2,669,469	28,622,164	8.58%
1986	282	365,528,513	*7	0.8	26,850,776	2,924,389	31,879,981	8.72%
1987	278	413,565,078	*7	0.8	30,347,090	3,308,521	35,287,923	8.53%
1988	287	452,114,414	*7	0.8	33,155,471	3,616,915	43,613,731	9.65%

*9% tax on triactor wagering

†Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Sharing Agreement are included in these totals

Thoroughbred Racing continued

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -
2,038,377	1,861,634	9.5%	1,281,722	1,216,393	5.4%
2,220,665	1,966,584	12.9%	524,592	554,406	-5.4%
539,654	583,130	-7.5%	386,833	403,444	-4.1%
			2,193,147	2,174,243	0.9%

Quarter Horse Racing continued

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -
8,820	9,085	-2.9%	6,727	3,532	90.5%
			6,727	3,532	90.5%

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1978	7	117,583	7	.6 to .5	8,231	705	38,645	32.87%
1979	7	119,901	7	0.5	8,393	599	43,785	36.52%
1980	7	156,928	7	0.5	10,985	785	48,515	30.92%
1981	7	159,977	7	0.6	11,199	960	48,950	30.60%
1982	7	118,298	7	0.6	8,280	710	45,000	38.04%
1983	7	103,196	7	.7 to .8	7,224	722	42,160	40.85%
1984	7	82,426	7	0.8	5,770	659	118,979	144.35%
1985	7	84,692	7	0.8	5,928	667	95,942	113.28%
1986	12	139,651	7	0.8	9,776	1,115	128,546	92.05%
1987	13	118,110	7	0.8	8,268	945	143,933	121.86%
1988	16	141,124	7	0.8	9,879	1,129	149,548	105.97%

Leading Money Winning Owners

Sam-Son Farm	\$2,320,890.45
Kinghaven Farms	1,709,543.40
Knob Hill Stable	808,998.65
G. Layman	600,000.00
J. Franks	542,451.80
G. Leigh	508,680.00

Leading Trainers

Name	No. of Wins	No. of Starters	Winning %
F. Passero Jr.	77	496	15.5%
T. Attard	67	540	12.4%
J.E. Day	66	291	22.7%
R. Attfield	49	255	19.2%
M. Tammaro	48	307	15.6%
J. Cardella	42	267	15.7%

Leading Jockeys

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning %
S. Hawley	765	196	139	85	25.6%
L. Attard	1071	137	142	136	12.8%
D. Seymour	805	131	106	108	16.3%
L. Duffy	959	126	121	124	13.1%
J. McAleney	1089	123	113	120	11.3%
S. Fenech	832	112	89	95	13.5%



Friends and family of Sam Son Farm, Ontario's 1988 leading money winning owner, gather in the winner's circle after a major stakes race.

Photo: Michael Burns

Commission Activity

Stewards' Rulings

The Stewards issued 526 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1988.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	95	30	65
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89

Scratches

	1986	1987	1988
By Commission			
Veterinarians	446	693	430
By Stewards	505	507	985
As part of entries	179	175	137
Out of stakes	115	39	36
Total	1,245	1,414	1,588

Trainers' Examinations

	1986	1987	1988
Number of examinations written	51	42	28
Number of examinations passed	45	39	24
Number of examinations failed	6	3	4

Urine and Blood Tests

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	5,825	6,185	6,673	6,640
Number taken	5,793	6,133	6,619	6,619
Number abandoned	32	52	54	21

Positive Tests

1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
7	7	8	10	8	5

Tattooing and Claims

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896
1978	878
1979	611
1980	877
1981	852
1982	936
1983	1,044
1984	1,056
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	1,300**
1988	1,419

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1970	356	\$3,994
1971	423	\$3,989
1972	494	\$4,137
1973	493	\$4,659
1974	503	\$5,450
1975	538	\$5,310
1976	528	\$6,350
1977	485	\$7,112
1978	653	\$8,121
1979	662	\$8,026
1980	633	\$8,070
1981	750	\$8,506
1982	626	\$9,522
1983	689	\$10,316
1984	676	\$10,257
1985	696	\$10,379
1986	861	\$9,918
1987	913	\$11,234
1988	815	\$12,811

** due to the absence of the tattoo officer,
an accurate number is not available

Standardbred Racing



Photo: John Jones

Wagering and Attendance Figures—Comparison of 1987 and 1988

Standardbred Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -
CLASS I									
Greenwood	141	141	0.0%	217,577,395	197,201,233	10.3%	150,573	136,850	10.0%
Mohawk	119	119	0.0%	157,253,686	141,443,937	11.2%	128,686	116,511	10.4%
Windsor	188	178	5.6%	70,271,398	71,912,749	-2.3%	36,502	40,018	-8.8%
Flamboro Downs	215	215	0.0%	52,770,609	54,647,438	-3.4%	23,145	23,916	-3.2%
	663	653	1.5%	497,873,088	465,205,357	7.0%			
CLASS II									
Western Fair	139	134	3.7%	22,934,767	21,388,842	7.2%	14,915	14,521	2.7%
Barrie	110	101	8.9%	13,857,533	12,132,564	14.2%	11,587	10,785	7.4%
Rideau Carleton	105	105	0.0%	19,106,150	19,166,008	-0.3%	16,643	16,976	-2.0%
Orangeville	106	106	0.0%	14,777,715	13,546,989	9.1%	11,673	11,196	4.3%
	460	446	3.1%	70,676,165	66,234,403	6.7%			
CLASS III									
Kawartha Downs	48	11	336.4%	5,018,851	589,716	751.1%	10,456	5,313	96.8%
Dresden	57	65	-12.3%	5,023,594	6,016,217	-16.5%	8,051	8,558	-5.9%
Elmira	50	47	6.4%	4,502,804	4,471,414	0.7%	8,726	8,485	2.8%
Sudbury Downs	69	63	9.5%	4,628,223	3,939,038	17.5%	6,747	6,243	8.1%
Kingston Park	87	88	-1.1%	4,821,089	4,897,451	-1.6%	5,286	5,249	0.7%
Hiawatha	50		0.0%	6,755,937		0.0%	7,408		0.0%
	361	274	31.8%	30,750,498	19,913,836	54.4%			
CLASS IV									
Leamington	20	30	-33.3%	1,284,929	1,785,274	-28.0%	6,393	6,072	5.3%
Woodstock	15	16	-6.3%	1,885,536	1,829,452	3.1%	10,593	10,336	2.5%
Hanover	31	31	0.0%	1,839,661	1,755,659	4.8%	5,575	5,288	5.4%
Belleville	25	28	-10.7%	1,447,729	1,519,538	-4.7%	5,245	5,587	-6.1%
Clinton	14	14	0.0%	943,103	931,253	1.3%	6,124	6,127	0.0%
Goderich	11	11	0.0%	386,623	359,275	7.6%	3,421	3,266	4.8%
	116	130	-10.8%	7,787,581	8,180,451	-4.8%			
Total Standardbred	1600	1503	6.5%	607,087,332	559,534,047	8.5%			
Unsupervised	43	48	-10.4%	513,834	584,845	-12.1%			
Total Standardbred	1643	1551	5.9%	607,601,166	560,118,892	8.5%			

Daily Average			Attendance		
1988	1987	% + -	1988	1987	% + -
1,543,102	1,398,590	10.3%	1,026,507	1,045,783	-1.8%
1,321,460	1,188,605	11.2%	839,732	820,785	2.3%
373,784	404,004	-7.5%	517,863	549,109	-5.7%
245,445	254,174	-3.4%	442,413	460,534	-3.9%
			2,826,515	2,876,211	-1.7%
164,998	159,618	3.4%	266,415	257,434	3.5%
125,978	120,124	4.9%	129,998	120,045	8.3%
181,963	182,533	-0.3%	192,870	198,036	-2.6%
139,412	127,802	9.1%	121,262	128,552	-5.7%
			710,545	704,067	0.9%
104,559	53,611	95.0%	65,913	7,895	734.9%
88,133	92,557	-4.8%	69,529	88,070	-21.1%
90,056	95,136	-5.3%	48,615	47,304	2.8%
67,076	62,524	7.3%	61,559	57,174	7.7%
55,415	55,653	-0.4%	49,179	47,445	3.7%
135,119		0.0%	91,303		0.0%
			386,098	247,888	55.8%
64,246	59,509	8.0%	18,012	22,427	-19.7%
125,702	114,341	9.9%	18,300	20,338	-10.0%
59,344	56,634	4.8%	32,118	32,296	-0.6%
57,909	54,269	6.7%	18,611	17,192	8.3%
67,365	66,518	1.3%	15,698	12,630	24.3%
35,148	32,661	7.6%	8,967	7,754	15.6%
			111,706	112,637	-0.8%
			4,034,864	3,940,803	2.4%
			16,777	17,430	-3.7%
			4,051,641	3,958,233	2.4%

Wagering and Attendance Figures — Comparison of 1987 and 1988

Unsupervised Tracks

Tracks	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987
Ancaster	2	2	\$43,962	\$44,668	1,260	1,276
Arnprior		1		5,685		150
Beamsville	4	4	37,575	40,452	1,097	1,145
Binbrook	2	2	25,591	21,702	730	623
Brockville	2	2	25,468	21,096	700	710
Brooklin	1	1	17,841	15,551	602	311
Burford	1	1	932	5,136	26	147
Caledonia	1	2	10,890	17,655	300	505
Dorchester	3	2	63,814	39,258	2,016	1,359
Manitowaning	1	1	12,033	11,530	1,689	226
Markham	2	2	26,821	37,149	749	234
Melbourne	1	1	4,569	6,246	160	250
Norwood	1	1	5,497	20,519	265	123
Ohsweken	1	1	7,381	9,300	300	310
Orillia	1	1	7,834	9,528	250	416
Orono	1	1	25,578	26,053	645	950
Paris	1	1	14,835	28,733	600	975
Parkhill	1	1	3,817	2,058	150	200
Perth	1	1	17,792	18,465	420	612
Port Perry	1	1	20,567	22,675	411	712
Ridgetown	1	1	3,139	4,326	130	200
Rodney	1	1	2,862	4,818	85	200
Shedden		1		3,359		125
Simcoe	4	4	45,955	50,009	1,314	1,429
Smithville	1	1	6,773	11,849	195	400
South Mountain	3	3	26,745	28,933	940	960
Spencerville	1	1	11,124	7,032	470	325
Strathroy	1	1	3,694	4,037	100	200
Sutton	1		22,128		621	
Tillsonburg	1	2	14,083	26,378	402	1,103
Wallacetown	1	1	4,534	7,250	150	200
Welland		3		33,395		1,054
Total	43	48	\$513,834	\$584,845	16,777	17,430

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1970	914	182,262,986	7	0.5	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.32%
1971	918	177,212,268	7	.5 to .6	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.38%
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	0.6	14,580,505	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.59%
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	0.6	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47%
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	0.6	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98%
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	0.6	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28%
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	0.6	25,977,665	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.12%
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	0.6	28,225,542	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30%
1978	1485	424,856,829	7	.6 to .5	29,739,978	2,440,394	26,921,135	6.34%
1979	1478	454,532,657	7	0.5	31,817,286	2,272,663	28,972,940	6.37%
1980	1531	515,787,745	7	0.5	36,105,142	2,578,939	33,557,517	6.51%
1981	1621	534,950,803	*7	0.6	38,577,513	3,209,705	35,865,369	6.70%
1982	1657	537,622,721	*7	0.6	39,485,360	3,225,736	43,850,209	8.16%
1983	1672	517,786,938	*7	.7 to .8	38,496,281	3,624,508	48,546,946	9.38%
1984	1633	507,096,175	*7	0.8	37,737,130	4,056,769	48,172,749	9.50%
1985	1549	494,314,388	*7	0.8	36,825,981	3,954,118	48,969,604	9.91%
1986	1625	524,243,023	*7	0.8	39,260,613	4,193,437	53,690,705	10.24%
1987	1551	560,118,892	*7	0.8	42,070,986	4,480,951	58,234,266	10.40%
1988	1643	607,601,166	*7	0.8	45,475,891	4,860,809	65,135,136	10.72%

* 9% tax on triactor wagering



Pam King, winner of the Red Smith Award as the top groom in North America, holds her charge, Georgina Seelster, one of the top three-year-old filly trotters in the Ontario Sires Stakes.

Claims

							\$ Value	Average \$ Value
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1988	1988
Barrie	35	59	32	71	76	61	268,750	4,406
Belleville	1	3	1	0	5	3	5,000	1,667
Clinton	2	1	5	7	5	4	10,125	2,531
Dresden	26	27	31	51	28	34	116,875	3,438
Elmira	16	9	8	5	15	13	59,625	4,587
Flamboro Downs	164	149	169	172	161	135	1,253,750	9,287
Goderich	2	1	3	3	3	6	11,500	1,917
Greenwood	300	264	248	335	380	278	7,659,500	27,552
Hanover	9	5	9	7	9	19	47,875	2,520
Hiawatha						21	71,000	3,381
Kawartha Downs	56	27	32	28	0	6	17,500	2,917
Kingston Park	55	51	32	58	55	26	67,000	2,577
Leamington	6	14	25	19	21	11	25,625	2,330
Mohawk	231	244	251	209	204	199	5,734,750	28,818
Orangeville	66	85	69	54	78	52	222,625	4,281
Rideau Carleton	82	64	71	80	62	105	497,500	4,738
Sudbury	31	45	43	16	7	27	68,250	2,528
Western Fair	54	58	46	79	127	61	309,000	5,066
Windsor	253	169	186	165	42	98	994,125	10,144
Woodstock	2	3	3	9	5	2	9,500	4,750
TOTAL	1,391	1,278	1,264	1,368	1,283	1,161	\$17,449,875	\$15,030



Photo: Michael Burns

Positive Tests

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Azaoerol					2
Benzocaine		1			
Bumetanide	1		4		3
Burprenorphine					1
Caffeine	1		1	1	
Clenbuterol	1	1	5	2	3
Dantrolene					1
Desmethyldiazepam			1		1
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	5	10	7		
Dipyrene	1				1
Ethacrynic Acid		1			
Flunixin	3	1	1		1
Furosemide	2	5	9	13	9
Guaifenesin		1	2	1	1
Guaiacol Glycerol Ether	2				
Hydrochlorothiazide			1	1	
Hydroxyethyl Promazine	1			2	
Meclofenamic Acid	2			2	
Methocarbonol	2				
Naproxen	1				
Nefopam					1
Pentoxifylline				4	
Phenylbutazone	14	12	13	18	9
Phenylpropanolamine	2				
Procaine	2	14	4	5	5
Promazine	4		2		
Salicylic Acid			3		
Sulindac	3				
Theobromine			1		
Triamterene	1				
Trichlormethiazide				2	2
Theophylline	2	2	2	6	2
Total	50	48	56	57	42

Improvement Programs



Photo: John Jones

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

What is the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement?

The Ontario Government collects a tax from wagering at all racetracks in this province. This tax is a percentage of the amount wagered and is, at present, set at seven percent with an additional two percent tax on triactor features. In 1968, the Ontario Government raised its pari-mutuel tax by one percent. At that time, it was stated that the extra one percent would be allocated to further the goals and requirements of Ontario's racing industry. This evolved in 1974 to the present tax sharing arrangement between the industry and the province. In 1981 a further one percent of the existing tax was rebated to the industry raising the level of the rebate to two percent and in the case of triactor features to four percent.

How was the agreement reached?

All areas of the horse racing and breeding industry in Ontario were consulted. The following associations provided input towards how the proposal would best serve the industry:

Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association/Ontario
Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
National Association of Canadian Racetracks (Ontario Division)
Harness Tracks of Ontario

Agreement between the province and the industry was reached and the program came into effect in 1974.

What is the purpose of the arrangement?

The tax sharing arrangement serves four purposes:

1. to supplement purses paid to owners,
2. to improve the quality and quantity of racing stock in Ontario,
3. to improve the quality of the facilities at the Class III circuit standardbred tracks in the province, and
4. to fund equine research programs.

What was the dollar value of the program in 1988?

In 1987, the total amount wagered at race tracks in Ontario was \$973,802,080. Based on this figure, the value of the tax sharing arrangement in 1988 was \$23,736,243, allocated as follows:

Standardbred Racing:	\$14,065,044
Thoroughbred Racing:	\$ 9,668,837
Quarter Horse Racing:	\$ 2,362
TOTAL	\$23,736,243

The amount returned to each segment of the industry is prorated according to the total dollars wagered. These funds are then apportioned to research, breeders' incentive programs and supplemental purse grants.

Highlights of the Tax Sharing Arrangement

Equine Research

The Guelph Centre for Equine Research under the University of Guelph received 1.5 percent of the rebate which amounted to \$291,929 in 1988. From this total, \$140,000 was allocated to research projects and the remaining \$151,929 was allocated to the building fund which is set aside for the Centre's new facilities.

Overnight Purse Supplements

This arrangement addresses the problems of purse levels in general through overnight purse supplements. By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and are helping to offset increasing operating costs which owners are experiencing.

In 1988, the Thoroughbred Industry received \$6,681,338 in overnight purse supplements and the Standardbred Industry received \$8,192,437.

Racing and Breeding Incentives

Through the racing and breeding incentives, rebate money is actively directed towards programs which will benefit the industry. The Standardbred Program totaled \$8,558,034 in 1988 including the Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Series purses, Breeders' Awards, and a Publicity and Promotion Budget. The Thoroughbred Program totaled \$4,698,148 including a Publicity and Promotion Budget, the Ontario Sires Stakes and major stakes purses.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Established in 1974, the Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes has proved to be one of the most successful government programs. It has reduced the outflow of Ontario capital to the United States for the purchase of yearlings, improved Ontario stock through economic incentives to breeders and increased employment in the racing industry.

In the Standardbred Program, the Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of races with supplemented purses for two and three-year-old trotters and pacers at tracks across Ontario. It is a self-help program in which breeders, horsemen and tracks contribute to

the purse through nomination and sustaining payments as well as starting fees and track fees.

In 1988 there were 104 races for a total purse value of \$7,407,955. A total of \$487,304 was distributed in Breeders' Awards to the breeders of each of the top five horses in all Ontario Sires Stakes races.

In a landmark move, the Ontario Racing Commission contracted Labatt's Blue as the corporate sponsor of the Ontario Sires Stakes. Labatt's provided additional promotional exposure for the program and established Champion races for three-year-old trotters and pacers both of which raced for a purse of \$100,000.

To be eligible to the Ontario Sires Stakes, foals must have been sired by a stallion standing in Ontario and registered with the program. These stallions must either be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. As a result, the number and quality of sires standing in Ontario has improved considerably which has led to the development of breeding establishments which are now competitive on a world class level.

Because of the success of the Standardbred venture, a similar program was launched in 1975 for Thoroughbreds. In 1988 there were ten Ontario Sires Stakes Thoroughbred races for a total purse value of \$809,250.

Trillium Series

In an effort to promote the development of the Standardbred broodmare band in Ontario, ten races for two-year-old fillies were established eight years ago. Five races each for trotters and pacers went for a total purse of \$750,079.

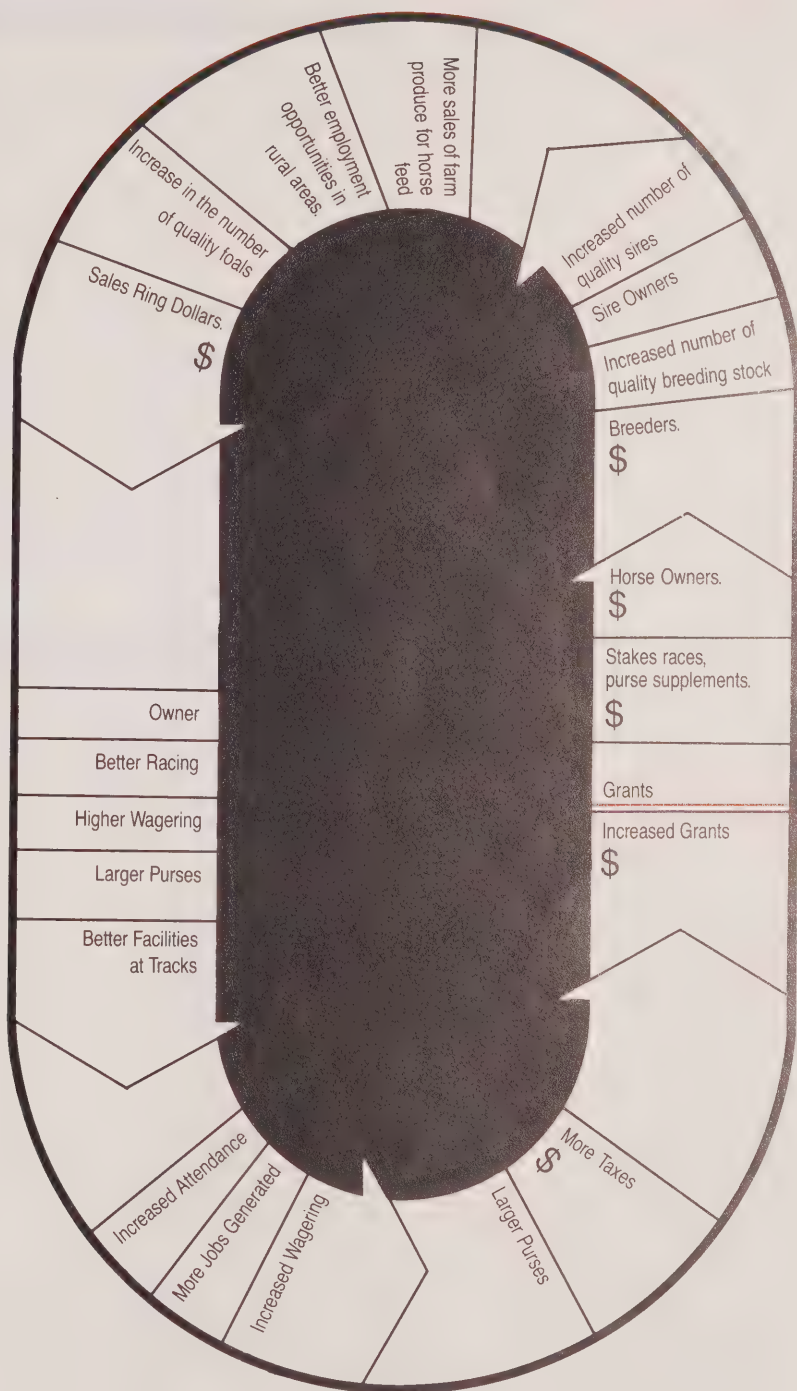
Thoroughbred Racing Incentives

Further assistance is allocated to the Thoroughbred industry through an incentive program for breeders which includes purse support to existing stakes to improve the sales appeal of Canadian-bred horses. In 1988, the purse value of government supported stakes were \$4,724,800 which included the Ontario Sires Stakes races.

Conclusion

The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement is an excellent example of business and government working together to provide very tangible benefits to the residents of Ontario. Since its inception in 1974, this program has played a direct role in increasing employment in the racing industry, in helping small Ontario farms remain economically stable and, of course, in enhancing the enjoyment for the more than 6 million people who attend racing annually.

How the Tax Sharing Plan Stimulates Growth Within the Ontario Racing Industry



Ontario Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement — 1988 Funding

Total 1987 Wagering

\$973,802,080

2% of 1987 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred: Supervised Tracks	\$11,190,681
Unsupervised Tracks (Fairs)	11,697
— Triactor Tax Rebate	2,862,666
Thoroughbred	8,271,302
— Triactor Tax Rebate	1,397,535
Quarter Horse	2,362
Total 1988 Rebate	<u>23,736,243</u>

1988 Standardbred Program

Equine Research	167,860
Overnight Purse Supplements	8,192,437
Ontario Sires Stakes	4,385,745
Trillium Series	420,000
Publicity Budget	400,000
Breeders' Award	487,305
Unsupervised Tracks Purse Grants	11,697

Total Standardbred Program

14,065,044

1988 Thoroughbred Program

Equine Research	124,069
Overnight Purse Supplements	6,681,338
Racing and Breeding Incentives	2,863,430

Total Thoroughbred Program

9,668,837

1988 Quarter Horse Program

2,362

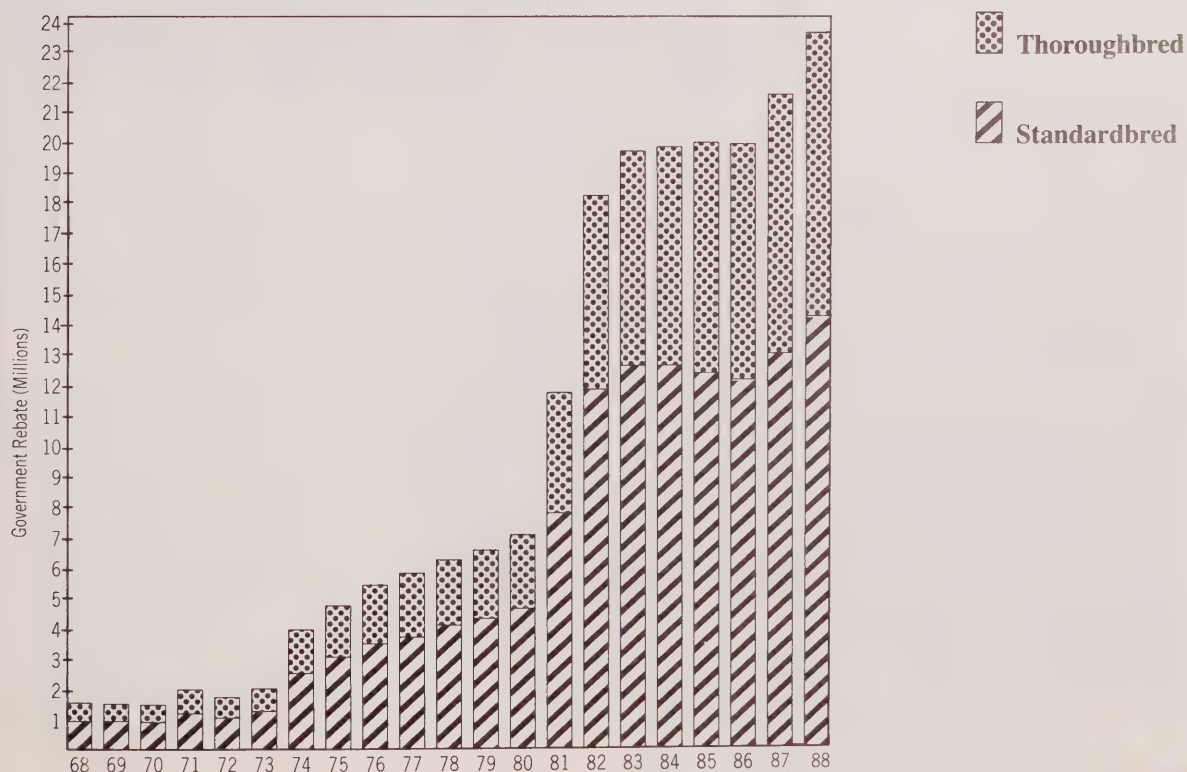
Total 1988 Assistance Program

\$23,736,243

Dollar Value of the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement – 1968 to present

Year	Standardbred Program	Thoroughbred Program	Quarter Horse Program	Total Improvement Program
1968	908,900	616,000		1,525,000
1969	930,438	570,269		1,500,707
1970	900,215	564,740		1,464,955
1971	1,175,877	774,168		1,950,045
1972	1,031,003	670,322		1,701,325
1973	1,266,493	747,010		2,013,503
1974	2,510,639	1,442,525		3,953,164
1975	3,027,349	1,662,351		4,689,700
1976	3,482,000	1,892,300		5,374,300
1977	3,711,000	2,030,100	4,300	5,745,400
1978	4,033,000	2,126,000	1,000	6,160,000
1979	4,249,000	2,250,000	1,000	6,500,000
1980	4,545,000	2,414,900	1,000	6,960,900
1981	7,736,000	3,942,000	2,000	11,680,000
1982	11,830,000	6,370,900	2,000	18,202,900
1983	12,604,000	7,092,000	2,000	19,698,000
1984	12,606,700	7,186,000	2,000	19,794,700
1985	12,370,200	7,579,400	1,648	19,951,248
1986	12,110,261	7,821,448	1,694	19,933,403
1987	13,048,446	8,574,346	2,793	21,625,585
1988	14,065,044	9,668,837	2,362	23,736,243

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Agreement



Equine Research

As part of the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement, the Ontario Racing Commission allocated 1.5% of the rebate towards Equine Research.

A total of \$291,929 was distributed to the Equine Research Centre at the University

of Guelph. Equine research was allocated \$140,000 and the Centre's Building Fund was allocated \$151,929.

The Equine Research Committee was established by the Commission in 1986 to work with the Equine Research Centre in

order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The Committee is made up of appropriate industry persons and is chaired by Commissioner Michael Byrne.

Equine Research Centre

The establishment of the Centre by its Founding Partners, the Ontario Equine Industry, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ontario Racing Commission, The E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund and the University of Guelph created the basic facilities and support needed to conduct priority research on horses.

After extensive study and input from members of the horse industry, the Equine Research Centre determined the following initial priority areas of research:

- the respiratory problems affecting exercise and racing performance;
- early embryonic losses in mares and equine infertility;
- nutritional, growth and developmental disorders affecting young horses;
- and a number of preliminary field-studies designed with the purpose of identifying new, emerging equine problems.

The focus of the Centre's research is on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring equine problems, using non-invasive research techniques.

Nuclear Medicine Equipment Donated

The ERC's nuclear medicine facility commenced operation on December 6, 1988 with work designed to measure clearance from the horse's respiratory system.

Because of the obvious difficulties involved in moving a 900 lb. nuclear detector around the body of a four-legged animal, it was necessary to have a specially modified hydraulic lift set up to accommodate the camera head. The lift makes it possible to scan in front, above, underneath and along one side of the horse without having to move the animal.

Since nuclear medicine procedures have application in imaging bone and soft tissue, the technique will be used in many areas of research.



Premier David Peterson cuts the ribbon at the opening of the Equine Research Centre with assistance from Jack Pemberton (left) Chairman of the Equine Research Centre Advisory Council and Don MacDonald (right), Member of the Council.

New High-Speed Treadmill Donated

The ERC's new high-speed, computerized treadmill was installed and operating for the May 17th opening ceremony. The treadmill, an Australian Equi-Tred, was donated by the Virginia Parker Moore Foundation. It can reach 32 KPH (a slow hand-gallop) and inclines to nine degrees making it possible for the horses to run uphill and achieve maximum work effort.

A computer attachment on the treadmill permits researchers to pre-set exercise programs, repeat sessions without variation, conduct fitness tests or set the treadmill at the same workload for each horse based on individual heart rates. Currently a new computer program is being developed to automatically record respiratory rates, heart rates and temperatures for statistical analysis.

Recent Acquisition of Ultrasound Equipment

A "Real Time" Linear Array Ultrasound Scanner was acquired in 1988 for use in the Centre's 1989 Early Embryonic Mortality study.

The machine offers extremely high resolution, a 64-level grey contrast scale, split frame operation for seeing two images at the same time, dual "on screen" calipers to accurately measure image structures, zoom capabilities for close-up viewing, a freeze-frame control to lock one image on screen while continuing to look at another, four memories to store "frozen" images, "on screen" circumference measurements, full image documentation and excellent recording capabilities for VCR or thermal video printer.

Ultrasound was first introduced to the field of equine reproduction in the early 1980's and is now considered essential for any kind of reproductive work.

RESULTS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE RESEARCH

In the fall of 1987, the Equine Research Centre (ERC) began a research project to investigate the respiratory disease outbreaks currently affecting Ontario horses. The plan was to assess the nature of the outbreaks as well as to evaluate the products being used in prevention and treatment.

Standardbred horses accounted for the largest percentage of the sample population, with Thoroughbred horses second and Quarter horses, Draft horses and Hunter/Jumpers comprising the remainder. The majority of horses were between one and six years of age, with the greatest percentage being two years old and under.

General Findings

Close to two thirds of the examined horses were experiencing infectious respiratory disease. Less than half (43.2%) of this group was being treated. The minimal nasal discharge, coughs, the relatively mild fevers and lymph node enlargements were consistent with the rate of treatment.

Ontario's mild 1987/88 Fall and winter weather afforded most horse managers the opportunity for optimal ventilation in their barns. This may have decreased both the frequency and severity of respiratory diseases during the study period.

The return of large numbers of horses from Florida and the entry of young horses to barns and shedrows appears to have induced several mild outbreaks of respiratory infections.

Because exercise schedules of horses with respiratory problems were altered in a wide range of ways, it was not possible to determine any positive or negative influence of activity patterns on the duration or severity of illness.

Highlights

- Equine rhinovirus serotype 2 was the most frequently isolated virus — isolated 35 times or from 27 per cent of the 130 nasopharyngeal (throat) swabs, which were taken from 92 sick and 39 control (normal) horses. A large number of these horses and other horses which were present at the sample sites but were not swabbed, developed significant serum antibody responses (sero-conversion) to this virus, underscoring the importance of equine rhinovirus serotype 2 in respiratory disease outbreaks.

- Equine rhinopneumonitis virus or equine herpes virus type 1 was not isolated from the swabs but serum antibody responses in nine horses indicated prior exposure.
- The isolation of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* capsular Type 3 from 11 nasopharyngeal swabs (one control horse, 10 sick horses) deserves attention as this bacteria is known to cause illness in humans.
- There were several other types of bacteria isolated but none with sufficient regularity and specificity to be clearly associated with respiratory disease.
- Although 40% of the horses studied had accurately kept vaccination records and were vaccinated, 20% of the horses had definitely not been vaccinated within the past year or more and the vaccination status of the remaining 40% was not known.

Future Respiratory Research

A two-year project, commencing in 1989, will develop methods that can be used to determine the effects of various infectious agents (viruses) on the respiratory system using nuclear medicine, performance testing and endoscopy.

The effectiveness of vaccines against certain viruses and how best to care for horses which develop respiratory diseases while in training or during other activities, will also be investigated.

EARLY EMBRYONIC MORTALITY RESEARCH

During the fall of 1988, ERC researcher Dr. Pat Meyers outlined the Centre's first project in the area of reproduction to be undertaken in the 1989 breeding season.

The project will examine some of the known and unknown factors associated with early embryonic mortality (EEM) in mares.

The Centre's emphasis on EEM research stems from a growing body of knowledge which indicates that the majority of pregnancy losses in mares occur during the embryonic period (first 40 days of pregnancy). The study will take the form of a descriptive field investigation. Ultrasound examinations will be conducted on mares located at several major Thoroughbred and Standardbred breeding farms in Ontario. The purpose is to determine the incidence of EEM on each farm and analyze the factors that could be contributing to the problem. These factors fall into three categories — intrinsic (mare), extrinsic (management) and embryonic.

Cooperating farms were selected on the basis of how many mares were being bred during the 1989 breeding season and on their proximity to the Centre. The study is designed to yield maximum results while not interfering with the 1989 breeding season.



Gayle Ecker, right, executes heart-rate monitoring on a young Standardbred filly using the Centre's new computerized high-speed treadmill. Sharyn McGee assists.

Statement of Ontario Sires Stakes Trust Account

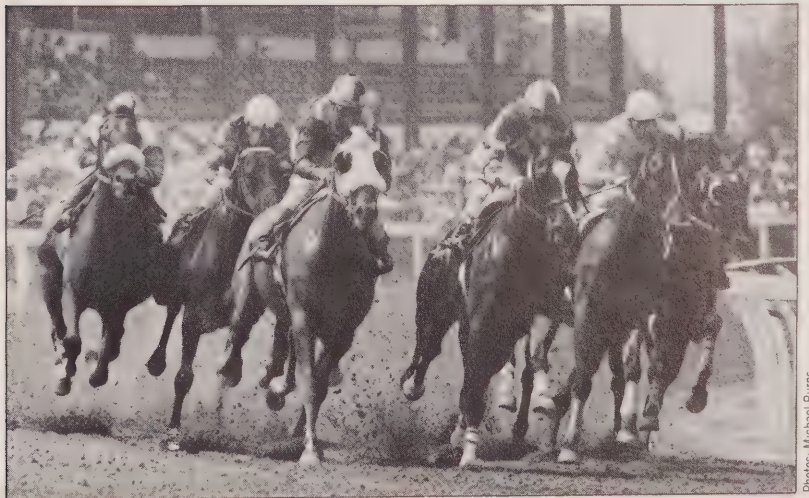
for year ended December 31, 1988

	1988	1987
Receipts		
Grants — Province of Ontario	\$8,160,381.60	\$7,564,695.89
Nominating & Sustaining Fees (Note 1)	982,839.76	923,970.11
Starting Fees	1,000,270.00	988,130.00
Track Portion	915,300.00	998,625.00
Interest	96,754.04	84,615.41
Gain on US exchange	3,136.00	1,496.38
	\$11,158,681.40	\$10,561,532.79
Disbursements		
Purses	\$10,530,160.00	\$9,913,921.00
Breeder's Award	492,911.69	559,920.00
Exchange Adjustment	797.73	178.73
Interest Transferred to Consolidated Fund	82,875.34	79,001.40
Bank Charges	4,398.00	3,057.72
Miscellaneous	(788.28)	(888.20)
	\$11,110,354.48	\$10,555,190.65
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	\$48,326.92	\$6,342.14
Balance Beginning of Year	157,953.01	151,610.87
	\$206,279.93	\$157,953.01

Note 1: Not included are the following:

Nomination Fees carried forward from 1987 — \$83,180.00

Thoroughbred Improvement Programs



Thoroughbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Thoroughbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1987 Thoroughbred Wagering	\$413,565,076	
Provincial Rebate (2%)		\$8,271,302
Less 1.5% for Equine Research and Capital Fund		\$124,069
Balance available for Improvement Program		\$8,147,233
Add: Triactor Rebate		\$1,397,535
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$9,544,768

Overnight Purse Supplements (70%)	\$6,681,338
Racing & Breeding Incentives (30%)	\$2,863,430

1988 Program

The 1988 Thoroughbred Improvement Program rebated 2% of the total amount wagered at Ontario Thoroughbred race-tracks in 1987 to the industry in the form of racing and breeding incentives and overnight purse supplements. The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determines the emphasis that the racing and breeding incentive program will take. Similarly, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determine how the overnight purse supplements are to be distributed among the races.

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program was designed to showcase and improve Canadian-breds, enhance thoroughbred racing in Ontario, encourage breeding to stallions standing in the province and to foster investment at Ontario thoroughbred sales and in Canadian-breds in general.

Support of the regular program of racing through overnight purse supplements assists with the rising costs of horse ownership and offers encouragement for Canadian-breds which are not stakes calibre.

By giving strong emphasis to the Canadian-breds, the racing and breeding incentive program helps to enhance the money earning lines in pedigrees thus increasing the value of Canadian-breds and their progeny in Canada and abroad. In 1988 the minimum purse for a stakes race for Canadian-breds was \$80,000 added and in 1989 this figure with a couple of exceptions will be \$95,000.

Highlights of the Year

■ In the Breeders' Cup, Canadian-breds Play The King and Afleet finished close on the heels of Gulch in the \$1 Million Sprint, while Music Merci, a graduate of the Select Yearling Sale at Woodbine, was fourth in the \$1 Million Juvenile. A further Canadian touch was added by the young stallion Deputy Minister, a Sovereign and Eclipse Award champion who sired Juvenile Filly winner Open Mind.

■ Rick Kennedy's Afleet started five times this season, all of which took place in the U.S. against the top handicap horses. He won the Grade 3 Toboggan Handicap at Aqueduct, was second to Gulch in the Carter and Metropolitan Handicaps and third to Lost Code in the Massachusetts Handicap before his rallying finish in his career finale, the Breeders' Cup.

■ Play The King's second place finished in the Breeder's Cup Sprint highlighted an impressive year for Canadian-breds. Kinghaven Farms' gallant comeback hero, the 5-year-old gelding was undefeated in Canada this year after recuperating from a broken leg in the fall of 1987. With \$925,000 in career winnings, Play The King received three Sovereign Awards this year in horse-of-the-year, older horse and sprinter categories.

■ For the first time in Kentucky Derby history the starting field included two Canadian-breds, Regal Classic and Gran-

acus. Granacus, owned by Steve Stavro, vaulted into contention last April when he won the Grade 1 Blue Grass Stakes.

■ Carotene and Regal Classic gained admission to Canada's exclusive \$1 Million Club, joining Sunny's Halo, Frost King and Glorious Song, while Afleet ended his exceptional career a nose away from millionaire status.

■ The exceptional 5-year-old turf specialist, Carotene was at her best last winter in Florida when she upset a tough field of colts in the Grade 1 Pan-American Stakes at Gulfstream. She was also stakes placed in the San Juan Capistrano, Santa Barbara, Sword Dance, Golden Harvest Handicaps and the Matchmaker Stakes. Owned and bred by Kinghaven Farms, the chestnut mare is Canada's richest runner of her sex (\$1,266,518) and in November was sold for \$1.3 million during a special dispersal sale of Kinghaven's breeding stock in Keeneland, KY.

■ Regal Classic soared to the top of the list of leading Canadian-bred money winners — \$1,347,697. He won the Marine, Plate Trial and Prince of Wales Stakes but lost the Queen's Plate to stablemate Regal Intention. The finest hour for the chestnut son of Vice Regent came in the \$1 Million Molson's Export Challenge when he finished second, a half-length back of Ballindaggin.

Thoroughbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program

Stakes Supplements

7 Canadian-bred Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$45-75,000 \$ 465,000

Fury Stakes	Wonder Where Stakes
Shady Well Stakes	Princess Elizabeth Stakes
Bison City Stakes	Maple Leaf Stakes
Belle Mahone Stakes	

12 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$30-55,000 410,000

Whimsical Stakes	Nassau Stakes
Star Shoot Stakes	Natalma Stakes
Seaway Stakes	Canadian Stakes
Selene Stakes	My Dear Stakes
Duchess Stakes	Mazarine Stakes
Hendrie Handicap	Tattling Stakes

Canadian Oaks 60,000

8 Canadian-bred Colt Stakes @ \$40-70,000 415,000

Jacques Cartier Stakes	Plate Trial Stakes
Achievement Stakes	Clarendon Stakes
Queenston Stakes	Vandal Stakes
Connaught Cup Stakes	Seagram Cup Stakes

Yearling Sales Stakes

Filly Stakes	75,000
Colt Stakes	75,000

E. P. Taylor Stakes 100,000

Ontario Sires Stakes

10 Stakes for O.S.S. eligible horses @ \$60,000 600,000

Victoriana Stakes	Bunty Lawless Stakes
Nandi Stakes	Sir Barton Stakes
Shepperton Stakes	Kingarvie Stakes
Bull Page Stakes	Lady Angela Stakes
La Prevoyante Stakes	New Providence Stakes

Ontario Breeders' Improvement Stakes

3 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000 210,000

Ontario Damsel Stakes
Ontario Lassie Stakes
Ontario Fashion Stakes

3 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$65,000 195,000

Ontario Matron Stakes
Ontario Debutante Stakes
Ontario Colleen Stakes

Filly Stakes 120,000

2 Two-Year-Old Stakes

Franfreluche Stakes (Canadian) @ \$60,000
Glorious Song (Open) @ \$35,000

1 Three-Year-Old Stakes

Jammed Lovely Stakes @ \$60,000

Canadian Triple Crown Stakes

Breeders' Stakes	25,000
Prince Of Wales Stakes	25,000

CTHS Two-Year-Old in Training Sales Stakes 15,000

Canadian-bred Promotion Program 38,430

Total Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program \$2,863,430

1988 Thoroughbred Incentive Program by Division

	Number of Races	Div.	Track Money Added \$	Government Money Added \$	Total \$
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Ontario Sires Stakes

(not including entry fees)

2 y/o	1	1	\$20,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	20,000	60,000	80,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	20,000	60,000	80,000
3 y/o Fillies	2	2	40,000	120,000	160,000
3 y/o Colts and Geldings	1	1	20,000	60,000	80,000
3 y/o & Upwards	3	3	60,000	180,000	240,000
3 y/o & Upwards — Fillies & Mares	1	1	20,000	60,000	80,000
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	10	10	\$200,000	\$600,000	\$800,000

Canadian-Bred Stakes

2 y/o	2	2	\$60,000	\$100,000	\$160,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	105,000	355,000	460,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	25,000	75,000	100,000
3 y/o	5	5	335,000	225,000	560,000
3 y/o Fillies	6	6	225,000	385,000	610,000
3 y/o & Upwards	1	1	40,000	40,000	80,000
3 y/o & Upwards — Fillies & Mares	3	3	90,000	190,000	280,000
4 y/o & Upwards	2	2	60,000	100,000	160,000
Total Canadian-bred Stakes	25	25	\$940,000	\$1,470,000	\$2,410,000

Supplemental Stakes

2 y/o	1	1	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	150,000	240,000	390,000
3 y/o Fillies	4	5	140,000	155,000	295,000
3 y/o & Upwards — Fillies & Mares	4	4	290,000	190,000	480,000
4 y/o & Upwards — Fillies & Mares	4	4	100,000	155,000	255,000
Total Supplemental Stakes	18	19	\$695,000	\$755,000	\$1,450,000

Total Incentive Program	53	54	\$1,835,000	\$2,825,000	\$4,660,000
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Supplemental Purse Grant Assistance To Overnight Events

1988 Breakdown

	Wagering \$ 1987	% of Wagering	1988 Overnight Purse Supplement \$
Woodbine	\$251,320,614	60.77%	
Greenwood	112,095,301	27.10%	
Fort Erie	50,149,163	12.13%	
	\$413,565,078	100.00%	\$6,681,338

1971 through 1988

Year	Amount
1971	774,168
1972	630,322
1973	747,010
1974	1,104,420
1975	1,233,638
1976	1,406,100
1977	1,509,450
1978	1,581,500
1979	1,674,750
1980	1,678,900
1981	1,969,080
1982	4,282,700
1983	4,861,000
1984	4,956,900
1985	5,298,200
1986	5,404,962
1987	5,925,281
1988	6,681,338



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Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of ten races restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the Province of Ontario and registered with the program at the Ontario Racing Commission. The stallion must also be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. A popular bonus of this program is that although you must breed to an Ontario stallion, the foal does not have to be Canadian-bred to run in these races. This benefits the stallion owner by attracting out-of-province mares and the breeder, because regardless of where the foal is dropped, it is eligible to these races.

Breakdown of the 1988 Thoroughbred Ontario Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Gov't Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purse
May 8	3 Y/O Fillies	\$20,000	\$60,000	\$4,800	\$84,800
May 21	Lady Angela Stakes	20,000	60,000	3,200	83,200
July 2	3 Y/O & Upwards	20,000	60,000	7,200	87,200
July 30	New Providence Stakes	20,000	60,000	9,600	89,600
August 21	3 Y/O & Upwards	20,000	60,000	6,400	86,400
Sept. 5	Fillies & Mares	20,000	60,000	7,200	87,200
Oct. 6	Victoriana Stakes	20,000	60,000	5,600	85,600
Oct. 22	2 Y/O Fillies	20,000	60,000	8,800	88,800
Nov. 26	Nandi Stakes	20,000	60,000	7,200	87,200
Dec. 3	2 Y/O Colts & Geldings	20,000	60,000	4,800	84,800
	Bull Page Stakes	20,000	60,000		
	3 Y/O & Upwards	20,000	60,000		
	Shepperton Stakes	20,000	60,000		
	3 Y/O Fillies	20,000	60,000		
	La Prevoyante Stakes	20,000	60,000		
	3 Y/O & Upwards	20,000	60,000		
	Bunt Lawless Stakes	20,000	60,000		
	2 Y/O	20,000	60,000		
	Kingarvie Stakes	20,000	60,000		
	3 Y/O Colts & Geldings	20,000	60,000		
	Sir Barton Stakes	20,000	60,000		
Total		\$200,000	\$600,000	\$64,800	\$864,800

Thoroughbred Stallions

Stallions Registered For Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Thoroughbred	97	95	97	107	109

Ontario Sires Stakes — Year End Statistics

Leading Stallions

Bold Ruckus	\$133,232.00
Brave Shot (GB)	123,432.00
Always Run Lucky	109,488.00
Great Gladiator	64,480.00
Vice Regent	63,072.00
Commemorate	57,600.00
Same Direction	51,840.00
Saunders	51,360.00
Cool Victor	50,880.00
Dom Alaric (Fr)	49,104.00
Steady Growth	35,200.00
Brave Regent	17,488.00
Springhill (Ire)	17,440.00
Dancing Champ	14,384.00
Briartic	10,080.00
Northern Mystic	7,872.00
Lord Durham	5,232.00
Stonewalk	2,616.00
Total	\$864,800.00

Leading Owners

P. Lamantia and J. Russell	\$104,160.00
Knob Hill Stable	62,648.00
Kinghaven Farms	61,576.00
Summerhill Farms	53,760.00
Village Squire Stb., P. DaCosta & Partner	52,416.00
Linmac Farms	52,320.00
Kruger Brothers Stable and S. Fishman	52,320.00
D. Ross	52,320.00
F. DiGiulio and F. DiGiulio Jr.	51,840.00
C. E. Simmons	51,360.00
Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Schwabe	21,872.00
Pinoy Racing Stable	19,648.00
Dooney's Racing Stable & F. Figliano	17,920.00
Script R Farm	17,440.00
Bennett Farms and F. MacKinlay	17,440.00
Hi-Lo Acres	17,280.00
P. Brodtkin, G. Sharpe and Partner	17,120.00
M.J. and W. Good	16,960.00
D.J.D. Stable	12,256.00
P.A. Sherwood and Sheehan Farms	9,856.00
L. Stubbs	9,768.00
Triple M Farms and G. Tabb	9,592.00
Pammer Kopl Farm	9,592.00
B. Schwartz and H.A. Gampel	9,504.00
J. Louis Levesque Stables	9,328.00
M. Burnett	7,872.00
F. and C. Russo	5,376.00
A. Maitland	5,232.00
Cinnamont Stable & Partner	5,232.00
A.J. Anderson	5,088.00
J. Shiewitz and D.B. Davidson	5,088.00
Sam-Son Farm & Windfields Farm	4,992.00
Windfields Farm	2,688.00
S. and B. Buck	2,616.00
A.W. Minshall	2,616.00
Anderson Farms and Taylor Stable	2,592.00
F.J. Labenski	2,568.00
R. Bawden	2,544.00
Total	\$864,800.00

Sales Statistics

As a major indicator of the health of the industry, statistics on sales ring activity can be used to gauge business trends and the effect of the improvement program funds. The increase in value of the Thoroughbred stakes program as a result of the government rebate program has had the effect of improving the pedigrees of Canadian-bred and Ontario-sired horses which in turn improves their marketability and performance in the sales.

Woodbine Sales

Woodbine Sales, the province's major Thoroughbred sales company, benefits from the improvement program through two stakes restricted to sales graduates. This promotes the sale and increases the earning potential of horses that pass through the sales ring.

Yearling Sales Statistics

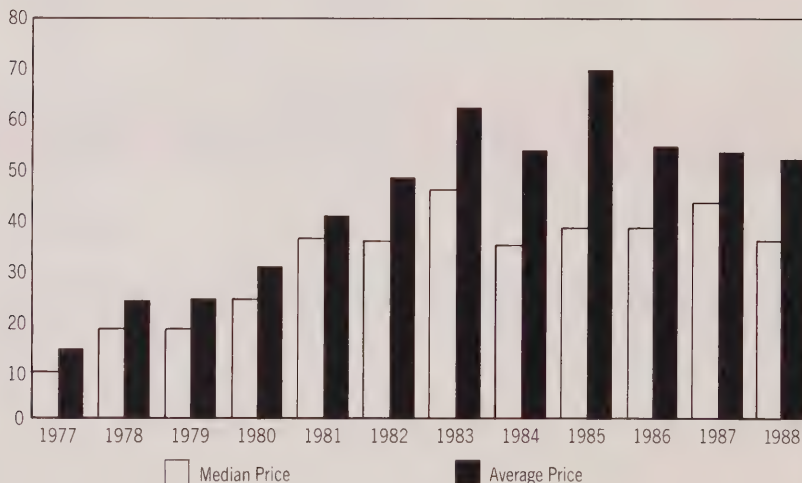
September Yearling Sale — Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Sold	Gross	Average	% Change from Prior Year	Median	Median Average*
1977	219	\$3,200,000	\$14,612			\$10,398
1978	179	4,219,300	23,572	61.3%		18,940
1979	182	4,582,400	25,178	6.8%		19,234
1980	202	6,389,000	31,629	25.6%		25,033
1981	231	9,598,700	41,553	31.4%		36,714
1982	233	11,358,500	48,749	17.3%		36,120
1983	218	13,499,000	61,922	27.0%	\$40,000	46,259
1984	211	11,424,500	54,145	-12.6%	25,000	35,716
1985	189	13,273,000	70,228	29.7%	33,000	39,179
1986	201	11,032,000	54,886	-21.8%	35,000	39,062
1987	233	12,418,000	53,296	-2.9%	37,000	44,120
1988	206	10,785,500	52,357	-1.8%	30,000	36,051

*Median Average = median price excluding the top 10% and the bottom 10%

Yearling Sales Averages

September Yearling Sale



September Yearling Sale — Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Top 50 Sold		Top 50 Ontario Sired	
	Sales \$	Average	Sales \$	Average
1974	1,304,800	28,096	792,700	15,854
1975	1,567,000	31,340	579,900	11,598
1976	1,537,000	30,740	816,900	16,338
1977	1,902,500	38,050	885,700	17,714
1978	2,671,000	53,420	1,621,000	32,420
1979	2,840,500	56,810	1,855,000	36,700
1980	4,015,000	80,300	2,818,000	56,360
1981	5,123,000	102,460	3,391,000	67,820
1982	5,930,000	118,600	3,440,000	68,800
1983	7,906,000	158,120	3,792,000	75,840
1984	7,462,000	149,240	2,856,000	57,120
1985	9,571,000	191,420	2,408,000	48,160
1986	6,823,000	136,460	3,134,000	62,680
1987	6,395,000	127,900	3,617,000	72,340
1988	6,709,000	134,180	2,632,000	52,640

Performance of Ontario Sires

1988 September Yearling Sales

Stallion	Stud Fee	No. Sold	Total	Average
Always Run Lucky	\$4,000	8	\$164,000	\$20,500
Bold Ruckus	20,000	9	570,100	63,344
Brave Shot (GB)	3,500	2	41,000	20,500
Briartic	6,000	7	157,500	22,500
Bridle Path	2,500	1	4,000	4,000
Canadian Factor	5,000	3	92,000	30,667
Commemorate	25,000	12	542,000	45,167
Dauphin Fabuleux	7,500	3	150,000	50,000
Dom Alaric (FR)	deceased	7	263,000	37,571
Limbo Dancer	deceased	5	172,000	34,400
Pax Nobiscum	5,000	2	46,000	23,000
Steady Growth	3,500	1	12,000	12,000
Stonewalk	2,500	1	75,000	75,000
Vice Regent	75,000	7	632,000	90,286

Average Stud Fee: \$12,464

No. Sold: 68

Total Sales: \$2,920,600

Average: \$42,950

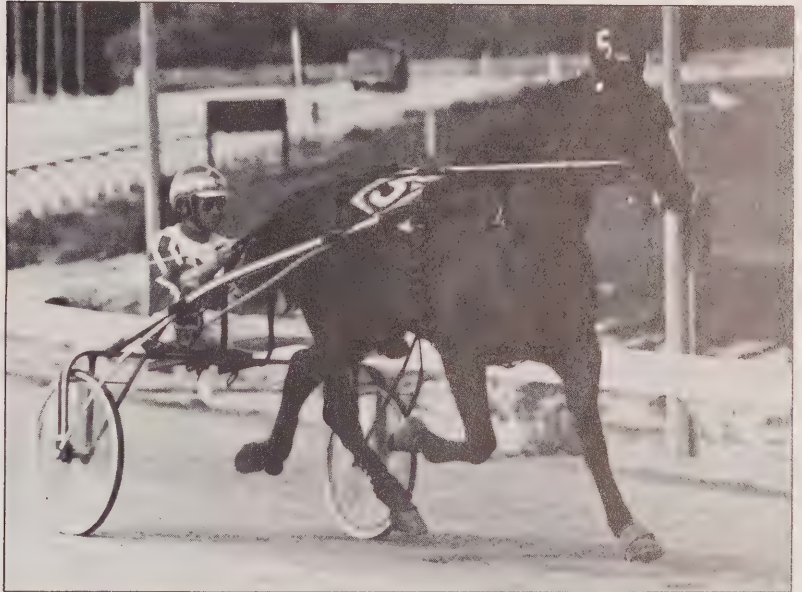
Export Figures

In 1988 the number of horses purchased by out-of-province buyers from the Autumn Mixed Sale and September Yearling Sale in Toronto was 107, for a total value of \$4,103,900.

The sustained support of foreign buyers indicates the attractiveness of the 'made in Canada' product.

	Autumn Mixed Sale		September Yearling Sale		Total	
	No. Sold	\$ Value	No. Sold	\$ Value	No. Sold	\$ Value
Canada (outside Ontario)	33	108,800	11	365,000	44	473,800
United States	14	57,500	32	2,539,000	46	2,596,500
Overseas	8	66,600	9	967,000	17	1,033,600
Total	55	232,900	52	3,871,000	107	4,103,900

Standardbred Improvement Programs



TAX AUDIT, winner of the 1988 Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes Championship Trot



IVAN, winner of the 1988 Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes Championship Pace

1988 Standardbred Improvement Program

Total 1987 Standardbred Wagering — Supervised Tracks	\$559,534,044
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)	\$11,190,681
Less: 1.5% of Rebate for Equine Research and Capital Fund	(167,860)
Balance available for Improvement Program	11,022,821
Add: Triactor Rebate	2,862,666
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate	\$13,885,487
Overnight Purse Supplements (59%)	\$8,192,437
1988 Racing and Breeding Incentives (41%)	\$5,693,050
Less: Trillium Series	(420,000)
Publicity and Promotion Budget	(400,000)
Balance Available for the Ontario Sires Stakes	\$4,873,050

Overnight Purse Supplements

Grants to Increase Purses other than Stakes Races

Track	Total 1988 Overnight Purse Supplements
Class I	
Ontario Jockey Club	\$3,919,700
Windsor	985,700
Flamboro Downs	849,050
Class II	
Rideau Carleton	361,250
Western Fair	427,900
Orangeville	302,750
Class III	
Elmira	129,778
Dresden	177,900
Barrie	305,650
Sudbury Downs	151,825
Kingston Park	205,675
Class IV	
Kawartha Downs	27,950
Woodstock	51,600
Leamington	79,000
Belleville	72,025
Hanover	80,425
Clinton	38,100
Goderich	26,159
Total	\$8,192,437

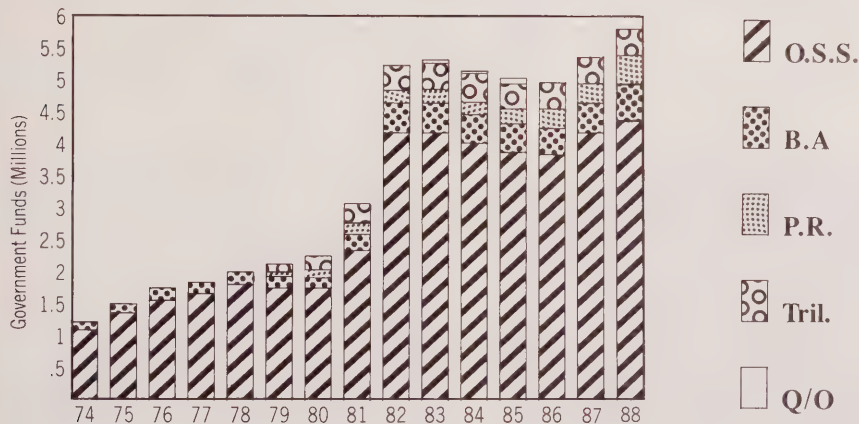
1971 through 1988

Year	
1971	\$1,175,877
1972	1,031,003
1973	1,266,493
1974	1,266,493
1975	1,497,391
1976	1,724,750
1977	1,839,250
1978	2,000,000
1979	2,108,000
1980	2,256,000
1981	4,602,000
1982	6,362,000
1983	7,174,000
1984	7,377,200
1985	7,254,650
1986	7,007,561
1987	7,550,792
1988	8,192,437

Racing and Breeding Incentives — 1974 to present

Year	Ontario Sires Stakes Races	Breeders' Awards	Publicity and Promotion Budget	Trillium Series	Interprovincial Series	Total Incentives Program Funds
1974	1,091,156	121,240				1,212,396
1975	1,347,652	149,739				1,497,391
1976	1,552,275	172,475				1,724,750
1977	1,655,325	183,925				1,839,250
1978	1,800,000	200,000				2,000,000
1979	1,721,700	191,300	89,600	105,400		2,108,000
1980	1,737,900	193,100	100,000	225,000		2,256,000
1981	2,332,128	259,072	170,000	306,800		3,068,000
1982	4,175,120	463,880	192,000	400,000		5,231,000
1983	4,173,800	463,700	210,000	400,000	75,000	5,322,500
1984	4,006,000	445,100	200,000	400,000	75,000	5,126,100
1985	3,873,818	430,432	235,000	400,000	75,000	5,014,250
1986	3,828,990	425,416	300,000	400,000		4,954,406
1987	4,144,861	460,520	315,000	420,000		5,340,381
1988	4,385,751	487,304	400,000	420,000		5,693,055

Racing and Breeding Incentives



Trillium Series

The Trillium Series is a program of five pacing races and five trotting races for two year-old fillies. In 1988 the Series was contested for a total of \$750,079 in purses (see page 52 for details).

Restricted to fillies which are at least 75% owned by Ontario residents, the program was designed to encourage the purchase of well-bred fillies which would eventually enter the broodmare ranks in the province.

Horses Nominated and Sustained

No. of Fillies Nominated

Year	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Fillies	357	383	444	522	483

No. of Fillies Sustained

Pacers	171	180	215	251	254
Trotters	72	96	101	123	104
Total	243	276	316	374	358

1988 Trillium Series for Ontario-Owned Fillies

Leading Money Winners – Final Statistics

Horse	Owner	Trillium Earnings	Actual Earnings
Two Year Old Filly Pacers			
Keystone Wallis (Albatross)	Trent Valley Stables	\$42,908	\$345,550
Sail Harbor (Coal Harbor)	Carman Hie Stable Inc.	35,743	211,860
Ever Willing (Willow Wiper)	Robert L. Hamather	31,532	122,790
Cant Beat A Tiger (Viking Tiger)	Melvin Wilson, Keith Wilson & Dean Wilson	28,864	107,850
Albens Diamond Lil (Willow Wiper)	William F. Hunter	28,739	73,662
Two Year Old Filly Trotters			
Stormont Easygoing (Balanced Image)	Eric Baker	\$67,731	\$235,841
Peach Pit (Speedy Somolli)	Wellwood Stables Inc., Betty Fasken, Gustav Schickedanz and H. Charles Armstrong	37,627	122,535
Adriatic (Baltic Speed)	R.K.W. Standardbreds	23,897	34,713
Candy McRae (Cock Of The Walk)	Frank Lipsett and Ronald Lipsett	22,530	113,557
Reigning Lady (Brisco Hanover)	McKnight Stables, Shael Stable and Leo Fowler	20,036	85,666

Fastest Miles

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track
1/2 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger	1:58.4	Flamboro
Trot:	1982	Armbo Blush	2:03.3	Dresden
5/8 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1987	Three Mile Island	1:56.2	Windsor
Trot:	1987	Cosmic Storm	1:59.1	Windsor

Ontario Sires Stakes — Standardbred Stallions

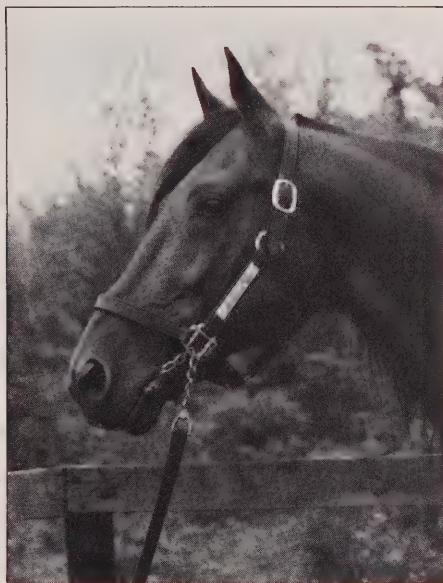
The foundation of the Ontario Sires Stakes program are the stallions registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. Any foals resulting from a breeding to a registered stallion is eligible for nomination to the Ontario Sires Stakes. To be eligible to the program the stallion must be owned by an Ontario resident or leased to an Ontario resident for a period of not less than 5 years.

Stallions Registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
No. of Stallions	320	330	360	379	354

Leading Standardbred Stallions

	# of O.S.S. Starters	Starters' Earnings
Pacing Stallions		
Coal Harbor	29	\$496,826
Armbro Omaha	34	423,504
Jonquil Hanover	24	347,280
Kawartha Skipper	10	268,602
Fundamentalist	12	257,668
Trotting Stallions		
Balanced Image	21	\$736,072
Jazz Cosmos	48	670,035
Worthy Bowl	18	495,908
Dream of Glory	29	440,728
Brisco Hanover	17	261,689



Balanced Image



Coal Harbor

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions – Two Year Olds

As at November 25, 1988

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Two Year Old Colt Pacers								
Armbo Splurge	2	2	4	2	2:01	1:59	\$106,445	Surmae (\$54,800)
Willow Wiper	5	2	1	2	2:01.3	1:59	94,482	Power Of The Press (\$49,348)
Coal Harbor	5	2	3	3	2:00.1	1:57.4	86,380	Young Coal (\$61,464)
Fundamentalist	7	3	2	3	1:59.3	1:58	85,837	Mystery Fund (\$33,592)
Senor Skipper	1	1	5	1	1:58.1	1:59.3	79,847	Rock N General (\$79,847)

Two Year Old Filly Pacers

Coal Harbor	7	3	7	4	1:58.4	1:58.1	\$168,007	Sal Harbor (\$77,523)
Willow Wiper	8	3	5	2	1:59.2	2:00.3	119,963	Ever Willing (\$64,539)
Armbo Omaha	9	2	4	n/a	2:00	n/a	90,573	Cohen Gettum (\$53,082)
Fundamentalist	1	1	2	2	2:02.1	1:58.3	71,587	Bridal Fund (\$71,587)
River Rouge	7	2	2	1	2:01.4	1:59.1	66,531	Rouge Filly (\$30,850)

Two Year Old Colt Trotters

Jazz Cosmos	12	4	5	2	2:05.2	2:04	\$240,756	Miles Lauxmont (\$78,290)
Balanced Image	4	2	7	5	2:02.4	2:00	201,993	Ride The Wave (\$141,276)
Armbo Agile	4	1	2	1	2:05.2	2:00.4	75,315	Harmies Son (\$71,121)
Dream of Glory	6	1	1	n/a	2:10	n/a	74,879	The Barn Stormer (\$28,691)
Orbel G G	1	1	1	1	2:08.1	2:06.1	70,811	Raygin Blaze (\$70,811)

Two Year Old Filly Trotters

Balanced Image	3	2	4	3	2:05.1	2:02.2	\$339,931	Stormont Easygoing (\$138,938)
Dream Of Glory	5	2	2	4	2:05.4	2:01.1	120,960	Armbo Hinder (\$139,438)
Jazz Cosmos	12	1	n/a	1	n/a	2:02.1	106,645	Jazzme (\$39,536)
Worthy Bowl	1	1	1	2	2:03.1	2:02.3	68,546	Lou Macs Reivew (\$93,879)
Brisco Hanover	4	1	1	n/a	2:06.2	n/a	67,668	Reigning Lady (\$65,631)

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions – Three Year Olds

As at November 25, 1988

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Three Year Old Colt Pacers								
Armbo Omaha	11	6	5	4	1:57.1	1:55.2	\$191,007	Armbo Gerald (\$74,509)
Jonquil Hanover	9	2	5	6	1:56.4	1:56.4	183,612	Ivan (\$136,546)
Dallas Almahurst	9	4	3	2	1:57.3	1:57.1	98,511	Timely Pride (\$28,278)
Fundamentalist	3	1	4	1	1:58.2	1:57.3	89,638	Riser (\$68,980)
Allwin Steady	9	1	3	2	1:57.4	1:56	70,499	Allwin Scotty (\$62,907)

Three Year Old Filly Pacers

Kawartha Skipper	6	2	9	6	1:57.2	1:56.4	\$237,165	Silver Reign (\$141,233)
Coal Harbor	10	3	3	4	2:00.1	1:57	180,768	Holly Harbor (\$82,432)
Ladatross	2	1	5	3	1:57.1	1:56	111,585	Kinway Heather (\$102,159)
Greystone Al	3	2	3	2	1:59.3	1:56.3	102,444	Somebody Special (\$56,841)
Armbo Omaha	8	2	1	1	2:00.2	1:58	78,284	Fabulous Find (\$48,022)

Three Year Old Colt Trotters

Balanced Image	10	3	8	6	1:59.4	1:58.1	\$272,708	Tax Audit (\$128,733)
Worthy Bowl	7	3	2	5	2:03.4	1:57.3	166,406	Nero Domarr (\$86,205)
Brisco Hanover	7	3	3	2	2:02.2	1:59.4	131,151	Blue Jay Spirit (\$43,345)
Dream Of Glory	6	4	4	1	2:03	1:59.3	108,381	Shawland Noble (\$24,581)
Yankee Predator	5	1	3	3	2:00.3	1:59.4	89,934	Prestdigitator (\$84,003)

Three Year Old Filly Trotters

Jazz Cosmos	12	4	6	7	2:02.2	1:59.3	\$245,430	Cosmic Storm (\$65,460)
Worthy Bowl	7	4	7	3	2:02.3	2:00	219,695	Bertha Herbert (\$73,693)
Yankee Predator	5	2	3	2	2:01.3	1:59.1	89,967	Ruby Skye (\$54,466)
Dream Of Glory	12	1	1	1	2:03.3	2:08.1	83,173	Arbro Garbo (\$58,847)
Balanced Image	4	2	3	2	2:02.2	2:00.2	81,444	N V Cutey (\$36,663)

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes program was established in 1974 and consists of a series of 13 races for each of the eight divisions, totalling 104 races which take place during the course of the summer season. Eligibility for the Ontario Sires Stakes is restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the province and registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. Yearlings must then be nominated by May 15th of their yearling year and sustained to race either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds. Nominating and sustaining fees are collected and then distributed together with the Improvement Program Funds in the form of purses.

Horses Nominated and Sustained

No. of Horses Nominated

Year	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
O.S.S. Number	#13	#14	#15	#16	#17
Colts	1308	1286	1304	1292	1332
Fillies	1217	1225	1278	1228	1155
Total	2525	2511	2582	2520	2487

No. of Horses Sustained

O.S.S. Number	#11	#12	#12	#13	#13	#14	#14	#15	#15	#16
Colts	455	628	520	576	539	630	549	669	508	618
Fillies	469	505	446	545	524	583	498	623	482	531
Total	924	1133	966	1121	1063	1213	1047	1292	990	1149

Calculation of Government Portion of OSS Purses

'A' Events (70% of the Fund)

\$3,411,135

48 'A' Events	\$71,065
Less: 10% for Breeders' Awards	(7,106)
Government Portion per 'A' Event	\$63,959

'B' Events (30% of the Fund)

1,461,915

56 'B' Events	\$26,106
Less: 10% for Breeders' Awards	(2,611)
Government Portion per 'B' Event	\$23,495

Total Government Portion to Ontario Sires Stakes

\$4,873,050

Sample Calculations of Ontario Sires Stakes Events (estimated)

'A' EVENT – Greenwood

Government Portion	\$63,959
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	14,102
Track Portion	9,000
Added Money	87,061
Starting Fees	
(\$1,530 × 11)	17,400
Estimated Purse (1 Div.)	\$104,461

'B' EVENT – Kingston

Government Portion	\$23,495
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	5,562
Track Portion	1,000
Added Money	30,057
Starting Fees	
(\$510 × 10)	6,000
Estimated Purse (1 Div.)	\$36,057

Ontario Sires Stakes — Race Records

Ontario Sires Stakes Race Records (1974-1988) with World Record Comparisons

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track	World Record
1/2 Mile Tracks					
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1985	Twin B Playboy	1:56.2	Flamboro Downs	Falcon Seelster 1:51
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1988	Kinway Heather	1:57.1	Barrie	Amneris/ Town Tattler/ H H Shadow 1:54.4
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1988	A Go Go Lauxmont	1:59.4	Orangeville	Editor In Chief 1:56
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:59.1	Dresden	Armbro Devona 1:57
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1984	Snipper	1:58	Flamboro Downs	Albert Albert/ Kentucky Spur 1:55.1
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1983	Aromaha	1:59	Flamboro Downs	L Dee's Trish 1:55
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	Armbro Fame	2:00.1	Flamboro Downs	Petri Cosmos 1:58.3
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985	Nadirs Pride	2:02.4	Flamboro Downs	Lizzie Lee Brook 1:59
5/8 Mile Tracks					
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1984	Mystery Skipper	1:55	Windsor	Marauder/ Towner's Big Guy 1:52.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1988	Kinway Heather	1:56	Greenwood	Nadia Lobell 1:53.4
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1987	Nero Domarr	1:57.3	Rideau Carleton	Mack Lobell 1:54.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:57.1	Kawartha Downs	Keystone Harem 1:56.4
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1986	Perfect Morning	1:57.1	Kawartha Downs	Kentucky Spur 1:53
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1987/	Silver Reign	1:57.3	Windsor/ Greenwood	Central Park West 1:53
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986/	N V Worthy	2:00	Windsor	Valley Victory 1:58
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1988	Ride The Wave			
	1985	Nadirs Pride	2:00.3	Windsor	Peace Corps 1:57

Fastest Miles in 1974

Comparison to First Year Program

Category	Horse	Track	Time
1/2 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Terry Parker	Clinton	2:04.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Elmira	2:03
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Barrie	2:08.3
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Shoein	Woodstock	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	Leamington	2:07.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Western Kate	Owen Sound	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	Clinton	2:10.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Leamington	2:09.1
5/8 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Armbro Odyssey	Kawartha	2:02.3
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Frontenac	2:01
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Windsor	2:05.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:05.3
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	Greenwood	2:05
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Epiphany	Rideau Carleton	2:05.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:07
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Frontenac	2:09.3

Divisional Leading Money Winners — Three Year Olds

As at November 25, 1988

	O.S.S. Earnings	Actual Earnings	Lifetime Record
Three Year Old Colt Pace			
Ivan (Jonquil Hanover)	\$136,546	\$191,383	1:55.0F
Armbro Gerald (Armbro Omaha)	74,509	77,974	1:55.2F
Riser (Fundamentalist)	68,980	98,036	1:57.3F
Allwin Scotty (Allwin Steady)	62,907	188,907	1:55.0F
Marilarts Visitor (Senor Skipper)	52,829	77,764	1:58.2F
Halls Harbor (Coal Harbor)	45,611	89,313	1:57.0F
Perfect Ray (Armbro Omaha)	31,427	41,815	1:57.3F
Eagle Seelster (Tarport Count)	30,799	89,649	1:56.0F
W N Dee (Noor Ferndale)	30,576	50,124	1:58.4H
Gerabell Pat (Brigadier General)	29,403	32,343	1:57.3F

Three Year Old Filly Pace

Silver Reign (Kawartha Skipper)	\$141,233	\$293,132	1:55.4F
Kinway Heather (Ladatross)	102,159	165,281	1:54.4F
Holly Harbor (Coal Harbor)	82,432	90,299	2:00.0F
Halo Girl (Kawartha Skipper)	64,311	97,092	1:56.4F
Somebody Special (Greystone Al)	56,841	82,883	1:56.3F
Fabulous Find (Armbro Omaha)	48,022	64,777	2:00.2H
Harbour Square (Coal Harbor)	43,616	69,506	1:59.0F
Allannie (Greystone Al)	40,196	68,949	1:58.3F
Table Top Dancer (Springfield)	38,661	55,042	1:57.0F
Vin Blanc (Jonquil Hanover)	30,686	49,143	1:59.4F

Three Year Old Colt Trot

Tax Audit (Balanced Image)	\$128,733	\$174,480	2:00.3F
A Go Go Lauxmont (Balanced Imaged)	91,619	190,245	T1:54.3M
Nero Domarr (Worthy Bowl)	86,205	142,815	T1:54.4M
Prestidigitator (Yankee Predator)	84,003	93,868	1:59.4F
Blue Jay Spirit (Brisco Hanover)	43,345	58,625	1:59.4F
No Sex Please (Brisco Hanover)	36,760	312,021	1:59.0F
Hes Worthy (Worthy Bowl)	35,961	37,591	2:01.2H
Poker Lauxmont (Balanced Image)	31,625	36,251	Q2:02.3F
Jo Brisco (Brisco Hanover)	29,713	36,966	2:05.4H
Shawland Noble (Dream of Glory)	28,581	38,468	2:02.4F

Three Year Old Filly Trot

Bertha Herbert (Worthy Bowl)	\$72,693	\$74,293	2:02.0F
Georgina Seelster (Worthy Bowl)	65,895	75,621	T1:56.1M
Cosmic Storm (Jazz Cosmos)	65,460	130,099	T1:57.0M
Jazzy Bett (Jazz Cosmos)	63,428	65,568	2:01.0F
Armbro Garbo (Dream of Glory)	58,847	74,010	T1:57.0M
Ruby Skye (Yankee Predator)	54,466	67,915	1:59.1F
Proud Touch (Jazz Cosmos)	42,012	47,406	2:00.0F
N V Cutey (Balanced Image)	36,663	40,997	2:02.2H
Alissas Beauty (Armbro Agile)	32,391	38,491	2:02.4F
Brandy Flambe (Worthy Bowl)	30,277	32,531	2:06.3H

Divisional Leading Money Winners — Two Year Olds

As at November 25, 1988

	O.S.S. Earnings	Actual Earnings	Lifetime Record
Two Year Old Colt Pace			
Rock N General (Senor Skipper)	\$79,847	\$83,097	1:58.1H
Young Coal (Coal Harbor)	61,464	71,364	1:56.2F
Beaudonnel (Super Wave)	55,497	70,372	1:58.0F
Surmae (Armbro Splurge)	54,800	55,666	2:00.1F
Eye Care (Armbro Splurge)	51,645	52,795	1:59.0F
Power of the Press (Willow Wiper)	49,348	55,843	1:59.1F
Wow (Armbro Omaha)	35,966	77,696	2:02.1F
Ashers Luck (Jonquil Hanover)	34,004	38,683	1:58.2F
Mystery Fund (Fundamentalist)	33,592	35,342	1:58.2F
Firstline Dreamer (Dream Maker)	30,287	44,490	1:59.1H

Two Year Old Filly Pace

Sal Harbor (Coal Harbor)	\$77,523	\$211,860	1:58.0F
Gigi Wilco (Coal Harbor)	72,975	95,046	1:58.1F
Bridal Fund (Fundamentalist)	71,587	72,232	1:58.3F
Ever Willing (Willow Wiper)	64,539	122,790	2:00.3F
Cant Beat A Tiger (Viking Tiger)	58,156	107,650	Q1:57.3F
Cohen Gettum (Armbro Omaha)	53,082	77,371	2:00.0H
Tri B Aphrodite (Tri Bee Brutis)	47,068	69,769	2:01.2F
Albens Diamond Lil (Willow Wiper)	34,844	73,662	1:58.3F
Passion Time (Jonquil Hanover)	34,142	50,973	2:00.4H
Rouge Filly (River Rouge)	30,850	40,554	1:59.1F

Two Year Old Colt Trot

Ride The Wave (Balanced Image)	\$141,276	\$240,203	2:00.0F
Miles Lauxmont (Jazz Cosmos)	78,290	78,455	2:04.0F
Harmies Son (Armbro Agile)	71,121	72,246	2:00.4F
Raygin Blaze (Orbel G G)	70,811	70,955	2:06.1F
Snappy Dresser (Jazz Cosmos)	44,508	47,091	2:05.2F
Sirot Lauxmont (Balanced Image)	39,980	40,480	2:02.4F
Appleby Zip (Laryngitis)	37,127	37,527	2:07.2H
Farrals Bullet (Armbro Bullet)	36,549	36,549	2:04.2H
Canadian Dreamer (Jazz Cosmos)	34,104	34,104	2:05.2H
The Barn Stormer (Dream of Glory)	28,691	31,101	2:10.0H

Two Year Old Filly Trot

Armbro Hinder (Dream of Glory)	\$139,438	\$368,654	2:00.3F
Stormont Easygoing (Balanced Image)	138,938	235,841	2:02.4F
Lou Macs Review (Worthy Bowl)	93,879	127,544	2:02.3F
Candy McRae (Cock of the Walk)	76,923	113,557	2:03.1H
Reigning Lady (Brisco Hanover)	65,631	85,666	2:06.0H
Jazzme (Jazz Cosmos)	39,536	49,329	2:02.1F
Liannes Image (Balanced Image)	29,935	46,101	2:02.2F
My Gal Herbert (Brisco Herbert)	27,781	34,494	2:04.4H
B Cor Jen (Dream of Glory)	20,013	39,622	2:03.1F
Saxy Kitten (Jazz Cosmos)	15,788	18,461	n/a

Summary of the 1988 Racing Program

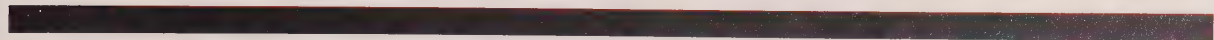
	No. of Races		No. of Divisions			Total Nominating Fees	Total Sustaining Fees	Total Start Fees
	A	B	A	B	Total			
OSS 15								
3 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	31	26	57	6,514.95	133,199.99	129,960.00
3 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	20	21	41	6,514.95	127,200.01	116,860.00
3 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	20	20	40	6,514.95	70,000.02	111,820.00
3 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	19	19	38	6,514.95	65,599.99	107,450.00
Total	24	28	90	86	176	26,059.80	396,000.01	466,090.00

OSS 16								
2 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	24	21	45	7,140.00	125,100.01	115,940.00
2 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	23	25	48	7,140.00	111,899.97	123,250.00
2 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	15	15	30	7,140.00	60,299.96	96,380.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	11	11	22	7,140.00	47,400.01	101,780.00
Total	24	28	73	72	145	28,560.00	344,699.95	437,350.00
Total OSS 15 & OSS 16	48	56	163	158	321	54,619.80	740,699.96	903,440.00

Trillium Series								
2 Y/O Filly Pace	5		14			34,268.70	76,200.30	57,200.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	5		9			14,031.30	31,199.70	40,690.00
Total	10	0	23	0	0	48,300.00	107,400.00	97,890.00

Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes Finals								
3 Y/O Pace	1		1			0.00	0.00	12,000.00
3 Y/O Trot	1		1			0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Total	2	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.00	24,000.00
Total Race Program	58	56	186	158	321	102,919.80	848,099.96	1,001,330.00

Future Program:								
OSS 16								
1/2 1987 Yearling Nominations						28,580.00		
OSS 17								
1988 Yearling Nominations						86,360.00		
Program Grand Total	58	56	186	158	321	217,859.80	848,099.96	1,001,330.00



Total Track Fees	Total Government Grant	Purse		Total Purses	Breeders' Awards		Total Breeders' Awards	Total Program
		A	B		A	B		
143,250.00	609,098.06	701,532.00	259,578.00	961,110.00	42,636.00	18,277.00	60,913.00	1,022,023.00
113,250.00	609,105.04	656,095.00	255,922.00	912,017.00	42,636.00	18,277.00	60,913.00	972,930.00
115,425.00	609,114.03	621,603.00	230,358.00	851,961.00	42,636.00	18,277.00	60,913.00	912,874.00
98,250.00	609,113.06	593,712.00	232,303.00	826,015.00	42,636.00	18,277.00	60,913.00	886,928.00
470,175.00	2,436,430.19	2,572,942.00	978,161.00	3,551,103.00	170,544.00	73,108.00	243,652.00	3,794,755.00
121,950.00	609,104.99	664,990.00	253,332.00	918,322.00	42,636.00	18,277.00	60,913.00	979,235.00
104,250.00	609,113.03	638,930.00	255,810.00	894,740.00	42,636.00	18,277.00	60,913.00	955,653.00
72,225.00	609,118.04	561,461.00	222,789.00	784,250.00	42,636.00	18,277.00	60,913.00	845,163.00
67,700.00	609,128.99	552,942.00	219,294.00	772,236.00	42,636.00	18,277.00	60,913.00	833,149.00
366,125.00	2,436,465.05	2,418,323.00	951,225.00	3,369,548.00	170,544.00	73,108.00	243,652.00	3,613,200.00
836,300.00	4,872,895.24	4,991,265.00	1,929,386.00	6,920,651.00	341,088.00	146,216.00	487,304.00	7,407,955.00
52,500.00	209,994.50	430,160.00		430,160.00				430,160.00
24,000.00	209,994.50	319,919.00		319,919.00				319,919.00
76,500.00	419,989.00	750,079.00		750,079.00				750,079.00
	Labatt's contribution							
13,000.00	75,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
13,000.00	75,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
26,000.00	150,000.00	200,000.00		200,000.00				200,000.00
912,800.00	5,292,884.24	5,741,344.00	1,929,386.00	7,670,730.00	341,088.00	146,216.00	487,304.00	8,358,034.00
912,800.00	5,292,884.24	5,741,344.00	1,929,386.00	7,670,730.00	341,088.00	146,216.00	487,304.00	8,472,974.00

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Purses

	\$	%
Ontario Sires Stakes #15 & #16		
Total Nomination Fees	\$54,619.80	0.79%
Total Sustaining Fees	740,699.96	10.70%
Starting Fees	903,440.00	13.05%
Track Portion	836,300.00	12.08%
Government Portion of Purses	4,385,591.24	63.37%
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Purses	\$6,920,651.00	100.00%
Breeders' Awards	487,304.00	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$7,407,955.00	

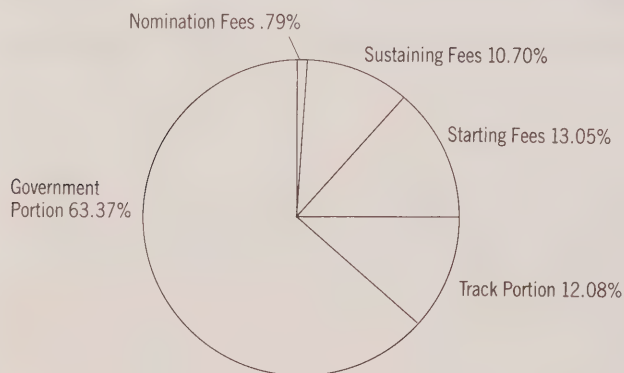
Ontario Sires Stakes Finals

Starting Fees	\$24,000.00	12.00%
Track Portion	26,000.00	13.00%
Labatt's Portion of Purse	150,000.00	75.00%
Total Purses For Finals	\$200,000.00	100.00%

Trillium Series

Total Nomination Fees	\$48,300.00	6.44%
Total Sustaining Fees	107,400.00	14.32%
Starting Fees	97,890.00	13.05%
Track Portion	76,500.00	10.20%
Government Portion of Purses	419,989.00	55.99%
Total Trillium Purses	\$750,079.00	100.00%

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes Purses



Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

A budget of \$400,000 was allocated to the Standardbred Industry through the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society to promote the Ontario Sires Stakes program in 1988. The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee made up of representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Ontario Standardbred Improvement Association, the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and Harness Tracks of Ontario oversees the distribution of these funds.

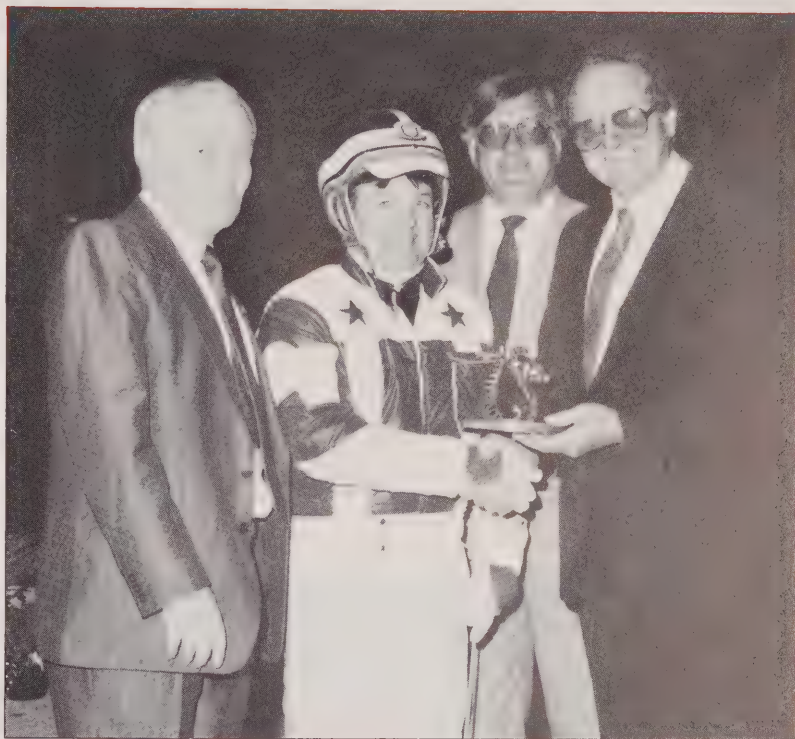
In 1988 the Ontario Sires Stakes became the first government program to attract a corporate sponsor. A three-year agreement was struck between the Ontario Racing Commission, Labatt's Ontario Breweries and Harness Tracks of Ontario. The program is now known as the Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes for all publicity activity.

The year saw major innovations in promotions as a result of this association including the creation of two \$100,000 Championship Races which proved to be a gala finale for the 1988 season. A weekly television on Television Sports Network was produced by Labatt's. Called "Win, Place, Show", the program featured OSS races and covered the Championships with a 90-minute live special. The television show was very well received by industry and newcomers alike and proved to be educational as well as entertaining.

As part of the regular program, the advertising and public relations firm of Thomas & McCall were contracted by the Committee to provide media coverage for the 1988 Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) season.

To achieve this, Thomas & McCall contracted Mr. Grant Wade to provide a focal point for local media on OSS race nights through the use of a mobile home equipped with cellular phone and fax machine. Mr. Wade travelled to 90% of the Sires Stakes races, acting as liaison with the media and developing news releases at the conclusion of each event which were faxed to local newspapers.

The Ontario Sires Stakes display booth was reworked to include the corporate sponsor and was used at the London Sportsman's Show, the International Plowing Match, the Royal Winter Fair and at various racetracks, doing much to boost awareness



Awards presentation in the winners' circle at Western Fair to Dave Wall, driver of the horse, Ivan, winner of the Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes Championship Pace. From left to right: Mr. Frank Drea, Chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission, Dave Wall, Dr. Louis Bernard, Chairman of the Quebec Racing Commission and Mr. Gordon Miller, MPP, Norfolk and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

of harness racing in Ontario. A display and the van were also taken to Florida to participate in Harness Expo '88.

Again this year the Committee funded a series of Ontario Sires Stakes commercials which were produced by Bradford J A J Productions and aired on its TSN show, "World of Horse Racing". A colorful, exciting series of 30 second commercials were produced by Brad Diamond, highlighting many of the industry sectors supported by the Ontario Sires Stakes, including tracks, drivers and sales.

The Committee's display booth provided a focal point for Standardbred Racing and the Ontario Sires Stakes at the Toronto Sportsman's Show, the Royal Winter Fair, shopping malls, racetracks and the fair circuit. This display renders the industry an

invaluable service by giving the general public an opportunity to ask questions and gain insight.

In an effort to promote public awareness of the very effective partnership the Ontario government has with the horse racing industry, several government figures were invited to make trophy presentations at OSS events. Nineteen Members of Provincial Parliament were able to participate and found the visit to the raceways very enlightening.

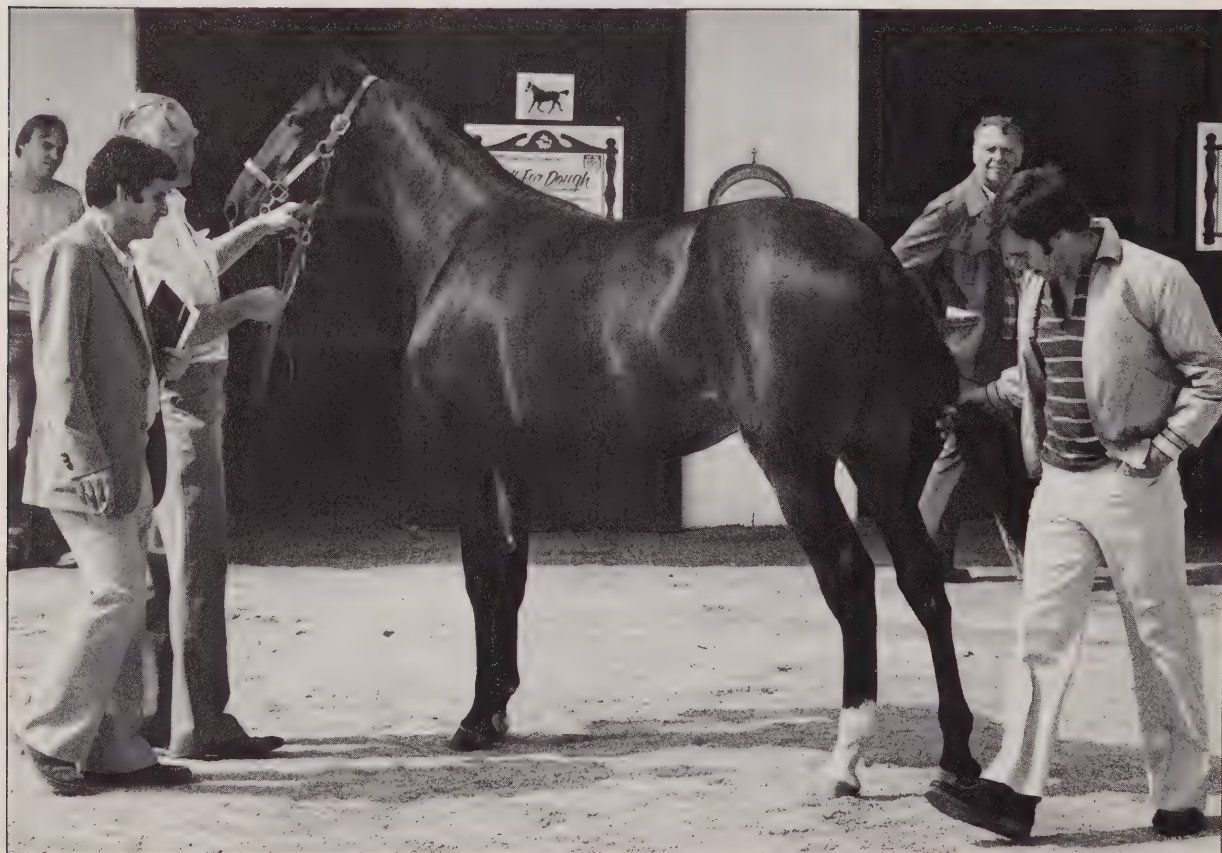
Ross Battin was the winner of this year's Lampman Cup. The trophy, named in honour of the late Jim Lampman, publicist with The Ontario Jockey Club, was awarded for the second year to the driver accumulating the most points in Ontario Sires Stakes races.

Yearling Sales Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

Year	Top 50 Sold		% Change from Prior Year	Top 50 Ontario Sired		% Change from Prior Year
	Sales \$	Average		Sales \$	Average	
1974	454,000	9,080		375,300	7,506	
1975	615,400	12,308	35.6%	533,800	10,676	42.2%
1976	696,500	13,930	13.2%	670,400	13,408	25.6%
1977	883,100	17,662	26.8%	789,400	15,788	17.8%
1978	957,900	19,158	8.5%	941,900	18,838	19.3%
1979	1,389,000	27,780	45.0%	1,353,500	27,070	43.7%
1980	1,365,500	27,310	-1.7%	1,154,500	23,090	-14.7%
1981	1,663,500	33,720	23.5%	1,358,500	27,170	17.7%
1982	1,713,500	34,250	1.6%	1,612,500	32,250	18.7%
1983	2,093,000	41,860	22.2%	1,761,500	35,230	9.2%
1984	1,665,000	33,300	-20.4%	1,489,500	29,790	-15.4%
1985	1,720,000	34,400	3.3%	1,659,000	33,180	11.4%
1986	2,002,000	40,040	16.4%	1,528,000	30,560	-7.9%
1987	2,164,000	43,280	8.1%	2,020,000	40,400	32.2%
1988	1,828,000	36,560	-15.5%	1,651,000	33,020	-18.3%



Ontario Sires Performance

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee	No. Sold	Total	Average
Acquisitor	n/a	1	\$1,000	\$1,000
Apache Circle	\$2,000	1	15,000	15,000
Archie	1,500	1	5,000	5,000
Armbro Agile	1,000	1	2,000	2,000
Armbro Omaha	6,500	61	812,500	13,320
Armbro Splurge	3,000	17	107,200	6,306
Balanced Image	3,000	5	60,500	12,100
Blizzard Almahurst	1,000	1	1,200	1,200
Brisco Hanover	3,500	2	24,000	12,000
Brisco Herbert	1,500	1	17,000	17,000
Chiola Hanover	n/a	1	33,000	33,000
Coal Harbor	3,000	8	117,500	14,688
Coal Reality	1,000	1	3,500	3,500
Dallas Almahurst	3,000	5	68,000	13,600
Devons Prince	1,500	1	2,700	2,700
Dream Maker	n/a	6	66,500	11,083
Dream Of Glory	7,500	17	561,500	33,029
Face To Face	2,000	4	29,500	7,375
Fast Clip	1,000	1	900	900
Freedom Fella	2,500	1	5,000	5,000
Fundamentalist	3,000	14	93,000	6,643
General Star	2,000	3	37,500	12,500
Helmsman	2,000	1	2,000	2,000
Jazz Cosmos	6,000	10	180,000	18,000
John R Rip	1,000	1	1,000	1,000
Jonquil Hanover	3,000	5	55,000	11,000
Keystone Howell	1,000	1	1,500	1,500
Krugarand	n/a	1	2,500	2,500
Legal Notice	5,000	15	261,000	17,400
Lime Time	1,000	1	11,000	11,000
River Rouge	2,500	6	45,500	7,583
Salute Hanover	2,500	1	3,000	3,000
Savvy Almahurst	2,000	1	18,000	18,000
Seedling Herbert	1,500	1	11,000	11,000
Senor Skipper	1,500	2	23,500	11,750
Smog	1,500	1	14,000	14,000
Willis Hanover	1,000	4	22,500	5,625
Willow Wiper	2,500	11	199,000	18,091
Worthy Bowl	4,000	11	189,000	17,182

Ontario Sires:

Average Stud Fee: \$2,431

Average Sale Price: \$13,732

Total Sales Statistics:

No. Sold at Sales: 283

Total Sales: \$4,032,500

Average Sale Price: \$14,002

1988 Standardbred Improvement Program — Unsupervised Tracks

As part of the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement, two percent of the amount wagered at unsupervised tracks (fairs) is rebated by the province to the respective agricultural societies. These funds are used to enhance the level of purses distributed at the fairs where standardbred racing is conducted. The Ontario Racing Commission does not supervise the operation of fair racing.

Total 1987 Standardbred Wagering — Unsupervised tracks

	\$584,850
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)	\$11,697
Daily allocation based on 48 days of racing	\$243.68

Purse Supplements

Track	1987 Race Dates	Daily Supplement	Total 1988 Purse Supplement
Ancaster	2	\$243.68	\$487.36
Arnprior	1	243.68	243.68
Beamsville	4	243.68	974.72
Binbrook	2	243.68	487.36
Brockville	2	243.68	487.36
Brooklin	1	243.68	243.68
Burford	1	243.68	243.68
Caledonia	2	243.68	487.36
Dorchester	2	243.68	487.36
Manitowaning	1	243.68	243.68
Markham	2	243.68	487.36
Melbourne	1	243.68	243.68
Norwood	1	243.68	243.68
Ohswéken	1	243.68	243.68
Orillia	1	243.68	243.68
Orono	1	243.68	243.68
Paris	1	243.68	243.68
Parkhill	1	243.68	243.68
Perth	1	243.68	243.68
Port Perry	1	243.68	243.68
Ridgetown	1	243.68	243.68
Rodney	1	243.68	243.68
Sheddon	1	243.68	243.68
Smicoe*	4	243.68	975.08
Smithville	1	243.68	243.68
South Mountain	3	243.68	731.04
Spencerville	1	243.68	243.68
Strathroy	1	243.68	243.68
Tillsonburg	2	243.68	487.36
Wallacetown	1	243.68	243.68
Welland	3	243.68	731.04
Total	48		\$11,697.00

*includes \$0.36 extra to balance to \$11,697

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Ontario-owned Thoroughbred Horse of the Year in Canada

(Photo: Michael Burns)

Matts Scooter

Ontario-owned Standardbred Horse of the Year In Canada and the United States

(Photo: Brian Smiley)

Chairman's Letter to the Minister



**Ontario
Racing
Commission**

Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Minister:

We are pleased to submit this Fortieth Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1989.

This is a landmark report because it demonstrates four decades of growth. This growth is underlined by another record betting year, more job opportunities, and a growing reputation as a leader in North American racing.

While success has become a byword for Ontario Thoroughbred and Standardbred Racing and Breeding, there has been one key ingredient over those years. And that is integrity. For Ontario racing participants, from tracks and raceways to owners, from trainers to grooms, tower over the continental industry in this most important facet. Indeed, the level of integrity in Ontario has played a vital role in assuring patrons across the continent of the honesty of racing.

Over four decades, the talent and ingenuity of Ontarians have produced a world class industry. Our Standardbred Improvement Program has been copied in the United States, in Europe, and in parts of Australia. Our Thoroughbred programs have produced high quality yearlings and a major export market.

The dynamic partnership between the Ontario Government and all segments of racing has been the catalyst for all this outstanding growth and success. But equal credit must go to all those who have strived to make Ontario racing what it is.

In conveying this historic report to you, may we salute the men and women who served as Ontario racing commissioners; the management and staffs of racetracks; the breeders and support people who have transformed that significant agricultural industry; those who have owned and invested; and most of all, those who race so competitively and so well.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Drea, Chairman

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Highlights Of 1989

- ❑ For the fourth consecutive year, Ontario horse racing broke records. Wagering in 1989 was up almost 6% over 1988, with \$1.122 billion bet.
- ❑ Continued growth in the wagering handle has meant increased revenue for the Province of Ontario. In 1989, record net revenues of \$56.2 million were produced for the Ontario Treasury.
- ❑ 31 separate track and OSS records for age, gait and sex were broken during the 1989 Ontario Sires Stakes racing season. Most impressive was *Apaches Fame's* 1:54.1 mile at Windsor Raceway which beat *Perfect Morning's* 1986 mark by a full three seconds
- ❑ *With Approval* became only the third horse in Canadian Racing history to win the Canadian Triple Crown. The roan son of Caro (Ire) won 6 of 10 races in 1989 and earned \$1,772,150, an all-time record for Canadian Thoroughbreds.
- ❑ In winning the Triple Crown, *With Approval* also secured the first ever Canadian Triple Crown "bonus" of \$1 million which was offered by race sponsor, The Bank of Montreal.
- ❑ *With Approval* went on to win Horse of the Year honours for owner Kinghaven Farm. Kinghaven Farm had a tremendous year, ending up as the leading owner and breeder in Canada as well as heading up the breeder statistics in North America for the first 10 months of the year.
- ❑ Having ridden over 33,000 horses in his career, jockey



The Queen Mother attended the 130th running of the Queen's Plate, much to the delight of enthusiastic racing fans.
Photo: Michael Burns

- Hugo Dittfach finally reached 4,000 career wins, a feat accomplished by only 20 other jockeys in the history of the sport. Dittfach has ridden horses for 33 years.
- ❑ For the second year in a row, Ontario-owned and bred, *Matts Scooter* was voted Standardbred horse-of-the-year in Canada and the United States. *Matts Scooter* finished the year with lifetime earnings of \$2.9 million, reporting the second richest Standardbred behind *Nihilator*. At Mohawk Raceway this year, *Matts Scooter* paced a record 1:51 flat for aged horses, the fastest mile ever on a Canadian racetrack and a world record for aged horses on a five-eighths mile track.
- ❑ Doug Brown was voted Driver of the Year for the second time, earning over \$5 million in purses. Competing mostly in Canada, Doug Brown finished 4th overall in the driver standings behind 3 other Canadians competing in the United States, John Campbell, Michel Lachance and Herve Fillion.
- ❑ Champion 2 year-old trotting colt *A Worthy Lad* became the first Ontario Sires Stakes horse to win all 13 regular season races, going on to win the Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes Championship.
- ❑ Ontario bred *Mystery Fund* decisively defeats continental three year old challenger *Goalie Jeff* in the Provincial Cup at Windsor Raceway.

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The Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, Chapter 429 as amended by 1981, Chapter 33

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,

- (a) Commission means the Ontario Racing Commission;
- (b) Minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.

2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, is continued and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1970, c. 429, s. 2.

3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.

4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.

5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chairman and one of the members to be the vice-chairman.

(2) When the office of chairman is vacant or in the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall act in his place and stead. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.

6. (1) At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.

(2) The chairman has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chairman, the vice-chairman and the other members of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. Repealed

10. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of the carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefore by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

11. The Commission has power,

- (a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- (b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- (c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to summon any person by subpoena signed by the chairman or by any other member of the Commission, and to require such person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;
- (d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;
- (e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;
- (f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;
- (g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about racetracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;
- (h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;
- (i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;
- (j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names, partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;
- (k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause j and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;
- (l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- (m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;
- (n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;
- (o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;
- (p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- (q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11.

12. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 12.

13. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 13.

14. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this Act. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 14.

15. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

- (a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- (b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;
- (c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;
- (d) to collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- (e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,

- (a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended

- (b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the said rules or procedures; and

- (c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures, and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgment in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may summon any person by subpoena and require any person so summoned to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who considers himself aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 11 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than \$300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who considers himself aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

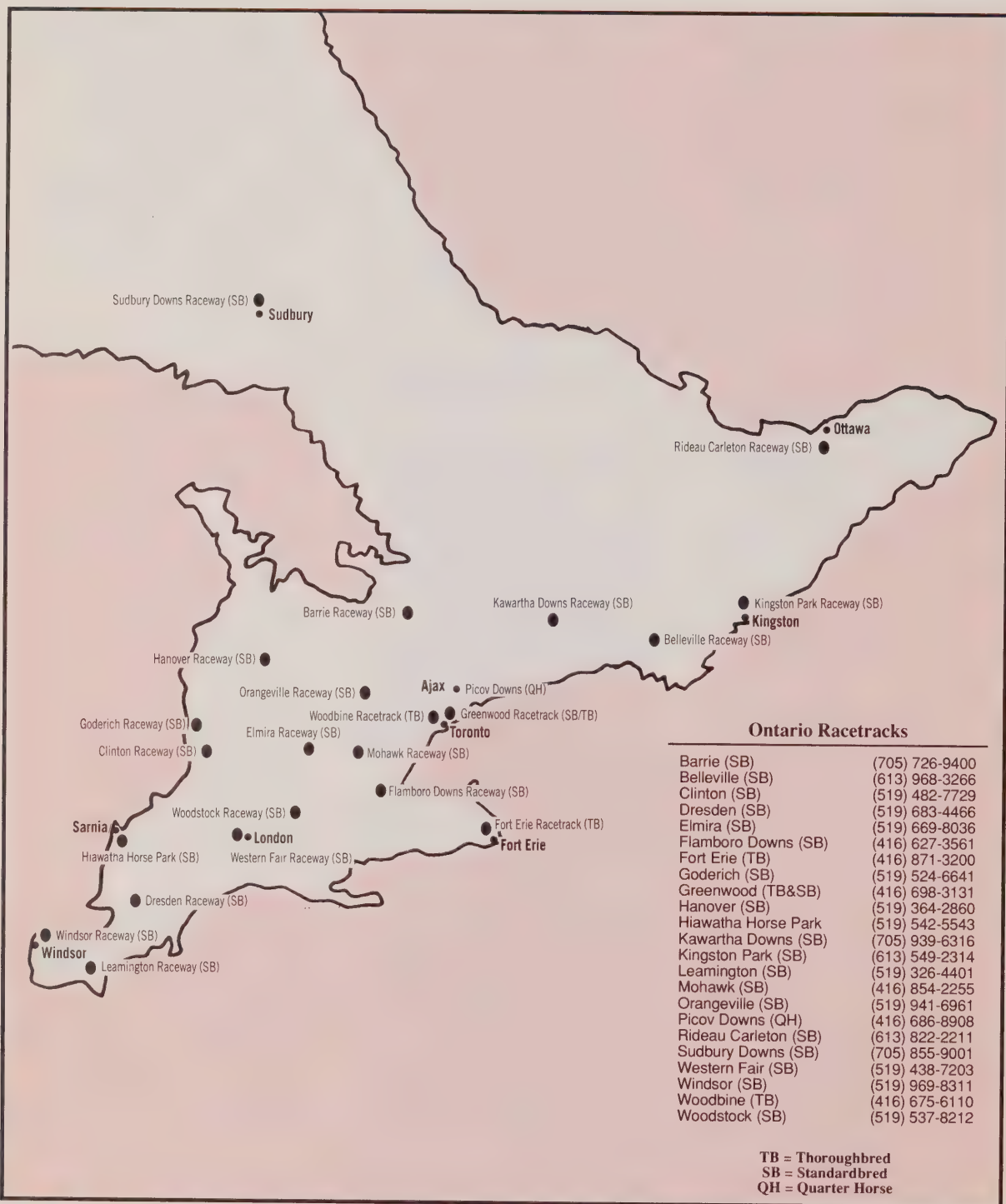
(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) For the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4), three members of

the Commission, one of whom shall be the chairman or vice-chairman, constitute a quorum.

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof. 1980, c 429 s. 15.

Ontario Racetracks



Ontario Racetracks

Barrie (SB)	(705) 726-9400
Belleville (SB)	(613) 968-3266
Clinton (SB)	(519) 482-7729
Dresden (SB)	(519) 683-4466
Elmira (SB)	(519) 669-8036
Flamboro Downs (SB)	(416) 627-3561
Fort Erie (TB)	(416) 871-3200
Goderich (SB)	(519) 524-6641
Greenwood (TB&SB)	(416) 698-3131
Hanover (SB)	(519) 364-2860
Hiawatha Horse Park	(519) 542-5543
Kawartha Downs (SB)	(705) 939-6316
Kingston Park (SB)	(613) 549-2314
Leamington (SB)	(519) 326-4401
Mohawk (SB)	(416) 854-2255
Orangeville (SB)	(519) 941-6961
Picov Downs (QH)	(416) 686-8908
Rideau Carleton (SB)	(613) 822-2211
Sudbury Downs (SB)	(705) 855-9001
Western Fair (SB)	(519) 438-7203
Windsor (SB)	(519) 969-8311
Woodbine (TB)	(416) 675-6110
Woodstock (SB)	(519) 537-8212

TB = Thoroughbred
 SB = Standardbred
 QH = Quarter Horse

Ontario Racing Commission



Personnel of the Commission

During 1989, the Commission consisted of:

Chairman

Frank Drea

Vice-Chairman

John G. Hayes

Members

Harry Addison Jr.

Michael Byrne

William Graham

John C. Lang

Gordon K. Sherwin

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L. Bissonette

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J. Campbell

P. Cass

A. Caughey

R. Croteau

P. Dyson

J. Feltis

L. Geisel

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Commission Activity

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held thirteen formal meetings during 1989 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for 19 days at which 47 licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred

During 1989, twenty-eight licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings relative to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing.

Standardbred

Nineteen standardbred licensees appeared before the Commission for hearings or appeals pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

General

On March 28, the Commission reviewed and approved the application by Pinejoy Racing Limited to obtain Commission consent to its purchase of Windsor Raceway Inc.

On June 13, the Commission reviewed the application by Western Fair Association to obtain approval of 65 days of intertrack wagering during the summer season. The application was denied by unanimous resolution because of the negative impact this would have on area tracks operating live racing.

On July 5, the Commission reviewed and approved the application by Sudbury Downs Holdings for 26 race dates to be conducted from September to November at Sudbury Downs Raceway.

On December 4th and 5th, the Commission reviewed the 1990 Race Dates and Intertrack Wagering Date applications. Approval was granted for 1902 days of Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse racing as well as 670 days of intertrack wagering. Subsequently 61 days of live racing were approved for Sudbury Downs.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from the Canadian Trotting Association and the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association. During 1989 the following members served on this board:

Gordon Byers
Marvin Chantler
Gordon Deavy
Graham Gardiner
Rodger Gordon
Ken Stafford
Norm Tropea

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than \$300.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. The Board sat for five days at which twenty-two licensees appeared to have their appeals dealt with. Five appeals were allowed and 17 appeals were disallowed.

A specialized sub-committee of this appeal board is the Drivers Review Committee, made up of:

Wesley Coke
Carman Hie
William Wellwood
Tom Strauss

Based upon the recommendation of the judges or upon complaints received from the industry, these members will review a participant's licence and then make their findings known to the Ontario Racing Commission for further action if deemed advisable.

Thoroughbred Rules Committee Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
William Graham, Commissioner

Members:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner
John Agro
Larry Regan
David Willmot
Mark Frostad
John Whitson
Dr. Robert McMartin
Emile Allain
J. (Mort) Hardy
Robin Platts
Secretary:
Dr. R.F. Roelofson

Standardbred Rules Committee Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Standardbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
John Lang, Commissioner

Members:
Joe Burke
Chris Christoforou
William Fines
Tom Gorman
Barry Hewson
Reed Lawson
Mark Michaels
Terry Provost
Trevor Ritchie
Gerard Spoor
James Whelan
Secretary:
Terry Stone

Fees and Finance Committee

This committee was appointed by the Chairman, to review the finances of the Commission in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer and to review the licence fees issued to racing participants. In 1989 this committee consisted of:

Chairman:
Harry Addison Jr., Commissioner

Members:
Gregory Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer

Equine Research Committee

The Commission established this committee late in 1986 to work with the Research Priorities Committee of the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The following individuals serve on this Committee:

Chairman:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner

Members:
Dr. Hugh Lewellyn
Dr. John McKnight
Dr. Robert McMartin
Dr. Allan Young
Mr. Chris Van Bussel

Memberships

Association of International Racing Commissioners

The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc.. This is an organization comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North America. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. By means of bulletins issued by R.C.I., each Commission member is apprised of all actions, rule changes and disciplinary measures taken by other commissions. This information is of vital importance in maintaining complete and accurate records of all persons connected with racing. Mr. Frank Drea, Chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission is a member of the Executive Committee of this association.

Canadian Racing Commissions Meetings

In 1989, members representing racing commissions from across Canada held their annual meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia on June 16th, to address concerns and issues facing the Canadian racing industry. Representing the Ontario Racing Commission at this meeting was Chairman Frank Drea, Commissioners Harry Addison, John Lang and Gordon Sherwin and Director W. R. McDonnell and Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing Dr. R. F. Roelofson.

Racetracks Security Canada

Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Agriculture Canada and Commission representatives. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing and Dr. R.F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing represent the Commission with this organization.

North American Judges and Stewards Association

Established in 1986, the North American Judges and Stewards Association (NAJSA) was created as an educational forum for all harness racing officials to meet as a body on an annual basis. The purposes of NAJSA are to upgrade the quality of officiating at harness races in North America, to represent harness racing officials before industry groups, to improve communications among its members, to

provide a voice on integrity issues in the racing industry, to provide input into the promulgation of rules and regulation by racing commissions and other recognized racing authorities and to encourage its members to use uniform policies and procedures in the regulation of the sport. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing of the Commission represents Zone 5 (Ontario) at these meetings. In 1989, together with Mr. Terry Stone, Mr. Frank Drea, Chairman, Mr. William Fines, Supervisor of Standardbred Racing and Mr. Ronald McGee, Judge represented the Commission at these meetings.

World Trotting Conference

Delegates and officials from 13 countries gathered in Toronto to attend the 1989 World Trotting Conference held September 2-9th. While attending racetracks, breeding farms, the Equine Research Centre, the delegates attended committees on a wide range of topics which were then tabled at the conference. ORC Chairman, Frank Drea addressed the conference outlining the tremendous growth in Standardbred Racing in Ontario.

American Association of Equine Practitioners

This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of horses.

Regulation and control of racing as it benefits the equine athlete is a subject of continuing research and ongoing discussion. Drawing on some of the internationally recognized experts in the field of equine medicine and surgery, AAEP has developed many guidelines and projects and seeks to share this information with others engaged in the operation and regulation of horse racing.

The Ontario Racing Commission was represented at the association's annual meetings by Dr. R. F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing. Dr. Roelofson also serves as a member of AAEP's Racing Regulatory Veterinarians Committee.

Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee was established to

oversee the funds for standardbred publicity provided by the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement. Its purpose is to promote the Ontario Standardbred Improvement Program nationally and internationally to sell the benefits of the Ontario program to breeders and potential buyers of Ontario-sired horses. Representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners of Ontario, Inc., the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and the Harness Tracks of Ontario make up this committee. Mr. Greg Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer, represents the Commission as a member on this committee.

Special Programs

Racetracks Assistance Program

The Racetracks Assistance Program was a controlled investment program by the Government of Ontario in the racing industry and reflected the importance of this indigenous resource to the province. Implemented in 1986 and completed in 1989, a total of \$20,439,000 was invested in the racing industry over three years.

The Ontario Racing Commission administered the Racetracks Assistance Program subject to the authority of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

The overall mandate of the program was to increase attendance at Ontario's racetracks by promoting the public's awareness of horse racing as an attractive, modern entertainment and sport medium and by modernizing racing facilities to reflect the public's changing life styles and comfort expectations.

The Racetracks Assistance program was administered by:

Co-ordinator:
J. Stefak
Secretary:
H. Fiebig
Assistant to the Co-ordinator:
R. Roy

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1989

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

	No of Days	Attendance	Wagering	Provincial Tax	Federal Tax	%
Ontario						
Standardbred*	1,628	4,354,576	626,273,800	46,854,374	5,010,190	55.77%
Thoroughbred++	288	2,626,725	496,383,037	36,311,969	3,971,064	44.21%
Quarter Horse	20	7,320	244,565	17,119	1,957	0.02%
Total Ontario	1,936	6,988,621	1,122,901,402	83,183,462	8,963,211	100.00%

* includes 43 days of Unsupervised Racing

++ includes \$975,847 Thoroughbred Intertrack conducted at Standardbred tracks

Canada

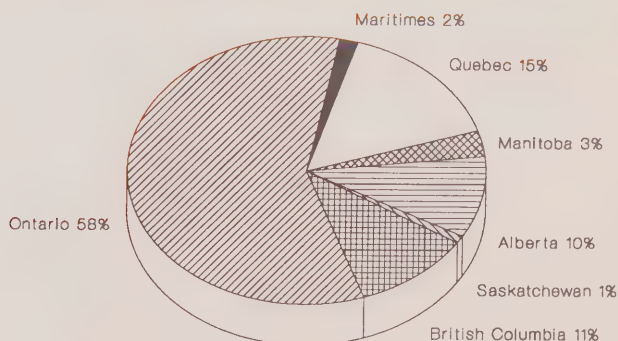
Standardbred	3,519	7,718,494	1,137,401,911	82,097,644	9,099,215	58.79%
Thoroughbred*	922	4,695,881	797,156,940	56,525,848	6,377,256	41.21%
Total Canada	4,441	12,414,375	1,934,558,851	138,623,492	15,476,471	100.00%

*includes Quarter Horse

Provincial Detail

Ontario	1,936	6,988,621	1,122,901,402	83,183,462	8,983,211	58.09%
Quebec	659	1,952,727	318,275,495	21,505,876	2,546,204	15.43%
British Columbia	434	1,283,204	209,785,545	14,684,988	1,678,284	10.69%
Alberta	456	1,171,441	184,651,675	9,232,584	1,477,213	9.99%
Manitoba	233	485,427	56,686,763	5,307,199	453,494	3.16%
Saskatchewan	172	188,876	10,898,112	1,089,811	87,185	0.90%
Nova Scotia	244	111,582	12,661,636	1,392,780	101,293	0.65%
New Brunswick	194	129,822	10,551,360	1,160,649	84,411	0.62%
Prince Edward Island	156	86,929	7,183,392	960,161	57,467	0.40%
Newfoundland	48	15,746	963,471	105,982	7,708	0.07%
Total	4,532	12,414,375	1,934,558,851	138,623,492	15,476,471	100.00%

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Wagering and Attendance Trends in Ontario

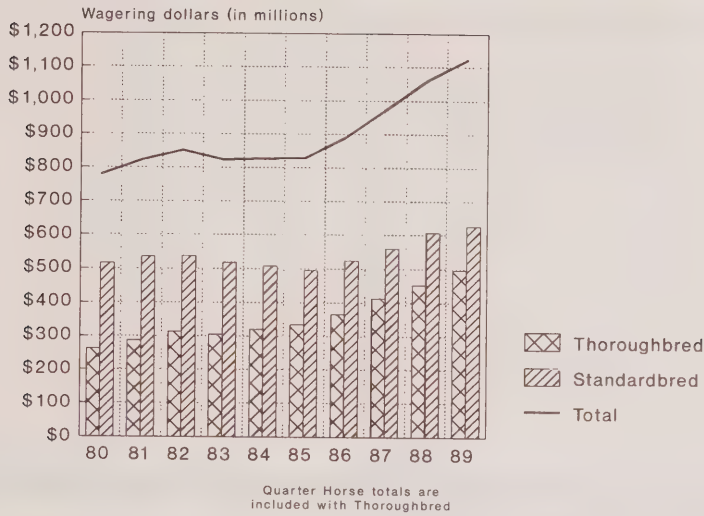
Wagering

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1980	1584	\$515,787,745	233	\$262,821,324	7	\$156,928	1,824	\$778,765,997
1981	1621	\$534,950,803	237	\$286,498,285	7	\$159,977	1,865	\$821,609,065
1982	1657	\$537,622,939	238	\$312,886,211	7	\$118,298	1,902	\$850,627,448
1983	1672	\$517,786,938	241	\$304,864,472	7	\$103,196	1,920	\$822,754,606
1984	1633	\$507,096,175	245	\$319,343,712	7	\$82,426	1,885	\$826,522,313
1985	1549	\$494,314,388	264	\$333,683,591	7	\$84,692	1,820	\$828,082,671
1986	1625	\$524,243,023	282	\$365,528,513	12	\$139,651	1,919	\$889,911,187
1987	1551	\$560,118,892	278	\$413,565,078	13	\$118,110	1,842	\$973,802,080
1988	1643	\$607,601,166	287	\$452,114,414	16	\$141,124	1,946	\$1,059,856,704
1989	1628	\$626,273,800	288	\$496,383,037	20	\$244,565	1,936	\$1,122,901,402

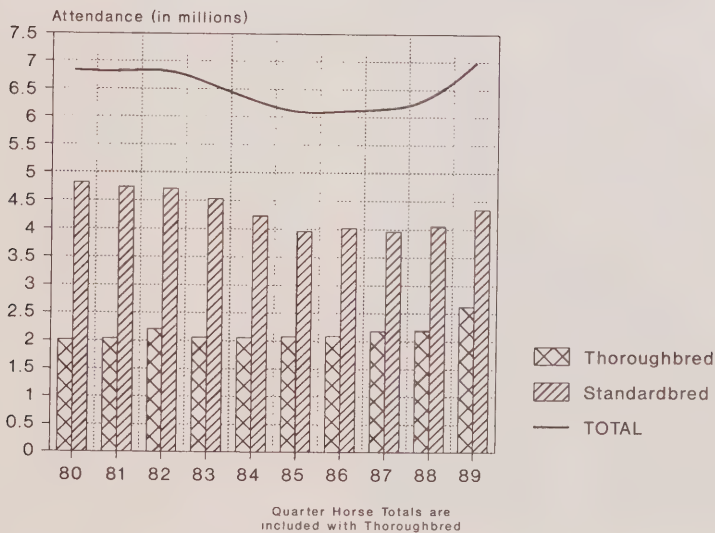
Attendance

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1980	4,819,098	3,042	2,010,182	8,627	4,686	669	6,833,966	3,747
1981	4,741,751	2,925	2,041,620	8,614	5,287	755	6,788,658	3,640
1982	4,705,750	2,840	2,206,803	9,272	4,036	577	6,916,589	3,636
1983	4,531,161	2,710	2,058,037	8,540	3,304	472	6,592,502	3,434
1984	4,229,634	2,590	2,056,743	8,395	3,418	488	6,289,795	3,337
1985	3,960,341	2,557	2,083,007	7,890	2,947	421	6,046,295	3,322
1986	4,018,687	2,473	2,089,251	7,409	6,115	510	6,114,053	3,186
1987	3,958,233	2,552	2,174,243	7,821	3,532	272	6,136,008	3,331
1988	4,051,641	2,466	2,193,147	7,642	6,727	420	6,251,515	3,212
1989	4,354,576	2,675	2,625,361	9,116	7,320	366	6,987,257	3,609

Wagering Trends



Attendance Trends



Summary of Licenses Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade, occupation or calling at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

Thoroughbred including Quarter Horse

	No. of Licenses	No. of Licenses
	1989	1988
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	2,733	2,622
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	321	330
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	319	245
Jockey	146	138
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	95	93
Tradesmen	148	161
Veterinarian	31	39
Occupational	2,441	2,513
Pari-Mutuel	214	177
Fingerprints	442	540
Total Licenses Issued	6,448	6,318
(not including fingerprints)		

Standardbred

	No. of Licenses	No. of Licenses
	1989	1988
Owner, New and Renewal	10,369	9,024
Stable/Multiple Ownership	314	254
Trainer	3,827	3,391
Driver	1,900	1,639
Groom	5,705	5,179
Tradesmen	137	146
Veterinarian	79	71
Occupational (inc. 3 year licences)	593	685
Association	231	259
Commission officials	95	87
Parimutuel	539	559
Fingerprints	2,974	2,167
Total Licenses Issued	23,789	21,294
(not including fingerprints)		

Thoroughbred Racing

(including Quarter Horse Racing)



Photo: Michael Burns

Wagering and Attendance - Comparison of 1988 and 1989

Thoroughbred Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
Woodbine	141	140	0.7%	317,437,651	285,372,738	11.2%	238,138	214,083	11.2%
Greenwood	51	52	-1.9%	122,466,438	115,474,575	6.1%	243,472	229,572	6.1%
Fort Erie	96	95	1.1%	55,503,101	51,267,101	8.3%	58,118	53,683	8.3%
Total Live	288	287	0.3%	495,407,190	452,114,414	9.6%			
Total Intertrack At Standardbred Racetracks				975,847					
Total Thoroughbred	288	287	0.3%	496,383,037	452,114,414	9.8%			

Quarter Horse Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
Whitby	20	16	25.0%	244,565	141,124	73.3%	2,203	1,271	73.3%
Total Quarter Horse	20	16	25.0%	244,565	141,124	73.3%			

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress In Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed		
1980	233	262,821,324	7	0.5	18,397,493	1,314,107	15,783,295	6.01%
1981	237	286,498,285	*7	0.6	20,054,880	1,718,990	18,370,571	6.41%
1982	238	312,886,211	*7	0.6	22,736,539	1,877,317	23,642,791	7.56%
1983	248	304,967,668	*7	.7 to .8	22,436,485	2,134,774	24,764,794	8.12%
1984	245	319,343,712	*7	0.8	23,534,604	2,554,750	26,058,227	8.16%
1985	264	333,683,591	*7	0.8	24,505,628	2,669,469	28,622,164	8.58%
1986	282	365,528,513	*7	0.8	26,850,776	2,924,389	31,879,981	8.72%
1987	278	413,565,078	*7	0.8	30,347,090	3,308,521	35,287,923	8.53%
1988	287	452,114,414	*7	0.8	33,155,471	3,616,915	43,613,731	9.65%
1989	288	496,383,037	*7	0.8	36,311,969	3,971,064	45,393,965	9.14%

*9% tax on triactor wagering

**Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Sharing Agreement are included in these totals

Thoroughbred Racing continued

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
2,251,331	2,038,377	10.4%	1,516,092	1,281,722	18.3%
2,401,303	2,220,665	8.1%	663,120	524,592	26.4%
578,157	539,654	7.1%	447,513	386,833	15.7%
			2,626,725	2,193,147	19.8%
			2,626,725	2,198,147	19.8%

Quarter Horse Racing continued

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
12,228	8,820	38.6%	7,320	6,727	8.8%
			7,320	6,727	8.8%

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1980	7	156,928	7	0.5	10,985	785	48,515	30.92%
1981	7	159,977	7	0.6	11,199	960	48,950	30.60%
1982	7	118,298	7	0.6	8,280	710	45,000	38.04%
1983	7	103,196	7	.7 to .8	7,224	722	42,160	40.85%
1984	7	82,426	7	0.8	5,770	659	118,979	144.35%
1985	7	84,692	7	0.8	5,928	667	95,942	113.28%
1986	12	139,651	7	0.8	9,776	1,115	128,546	92.05%
1987	13	118,110	7	0.8	8,268	945	143,933	121.86%
1988	16	141,124	7	0.8	9,879	1,129	149,548	105.97%
1989	20	244,565	7	0.8	17,119	1,957	184,220	75.33%

Leading Money Winning Owners

Kinghaven Farms	\$3,877,505.00
Sam-Son Farm	\$1,742,684.00
Knob Hill Stable	\$772,478.00
A.W. Minshall	\$699,181.00
Clover Racing Stable	\$600,000.00
G.E. Robb	\$598,380.00

Leading Trainers

Name	No. of Wins	No. of Starters	Winning %
M. Tammaro	59	440	13.4%
T. Attard	59	494	11.9%
R. Attfield	56	258	21.7%
J.E. Day	46	245	18.8%
A. Bankuti	45	289	15.6%
J. Cardella	44	296	14.9%

Leading Jockeys

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning %
L. Attard	1,148	168	147	138	14.6%
J. McAleney	1099	147	146	141	13.4%
S. Hawley	704	142	103	99	20.2%
D. Seymour	770	124	105	98	16.1%
S. Fenech	827	111	111	121	13.4%
R. Sabourin	784	100	90	100	12.8%

Commission Activity

The Stewards issued 527 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1989.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11
1989	79	64	15

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	95	30	65
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89
1989	117	18	99

Scratches

	1987	1988	1989
By Commission			
Veterinarians	693	430	518
By Stewards	507	985	476
As part of entries	175	137	102
Out of stakes	39	36	24
Total	1,414	1,588	1,120

Trainers' Examinations

	1987	1988	1989
Number of examinations written	42	28	27
Number of examinations passed	39	24	25
Number of examinations failed	3	4	2

Urine and Blood Tests

	1986	1987	1988	1989
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	6,185	6,673	6,640	6,418
Number taken	6,133	6,619	6,619	6,329
Number abandoned	52	54	21	31

Positive Tests

1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
8	10	8	5	5

Tattooing and Claims

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896
1978	878
1979	611
1980	877
1981	852
1982	936
1983	1,044
1984	1,056
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	** 1,300
1988	1,419
1989	1,461

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Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1970	356	\$3,994
1971	423	\$3,989
1972	494	\$4,137
1973	493	\$4,659
1974	503	\$5,450
1975	538	\$5,310
1976	528	\$6,350
1977	485	\$7,112
1978	653	\$8,121
1979	662	\$8,026
1980	633	\$8,070
1981	750	\$8,506
1982	626	\$9,522
1983	689	\$10,316
1984	676	\$10,257
1985	696	\$10,379
1986	861	\$9,918
1987	913	\$11,234
1988	815	\$12,811
1989	1,050	\$9,878

Standardbred Racing



Wagering and Attendance Figures - Supervised Tracks

Standardbred Racing - Comparison of 1988 and 1989

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
Class I									
Greenwood	142	141	0.7%	238,623,500	217,577,395	9.7%	165,137	150,573	9.7%
Mohawk	119	119	0.0%	168,988,762	157,253,686	7.5%	138,289	128,686	7.5%
Windsor	187	188	-0.5%	59,486,724	70,271,398	-15.3%	30,902	36,502	-15.3%
Flamboro Downs	213	215	-0.9%	48,199,147	52,770,609	-8.7%	21,140	23,145	-8.7%
	661	663	-0.3%	515,298,133	497,873,088	3.5%			
Class II									
Western Fair	144	139	3.6%	22,244,457	22,934,767	-3.0%	14,466	14,915	-3.0%
Rideau Carleton	110	105	4.8%	20,120,118	19,106,150	5.3%	17,526	16,643	5.3%
Barrie	113	110	2.7%	15,510,817	13,857,533	11.9%	12,969	11,587	11.9%
Orangeville	110	106	3.8%	13,986,713	14,777,715	-5.4%	11,048	11,673	-5.4%
	477	460	3.7%	71,862,105	70,676,165	1.7%			
Class III									
Hiawatha	79	50	58.0%	11,552,279	6,755,937	71.0%	12,667	7,408	71.0%
Kawartha Downs	53	48	10.4%	5,586,456	5,018,851	11.3%	11,638	10,456	11.3%
Elmira	50	50	0.0%	4,457,783	4,502,804	-1.0%	8,639	8,726	-1.0%
Kingston Park	66	87	-24.1%	3,587,519	4,821,089	-25.6%	3,934	5,286	-25.6%
Dresden	55	57	-3.5%	3,482,194	5,023,594	-30.7%	5,580	8,051	-30.7%
Sudbury Downs	27	69	-60.9%	1,919,828	4,628,223	-58.5%	2,799	6,747	-58.5%
	330	361	-8.6%	30,586,059	30,750,498	-0.5%			
Class IV									
Leamington	15	20	-25.0%	1,151,713	1,284,929	-10.4%	5,730	6,393	-10.4%
Woodstock	25	15	66.7%	2,536,476	1,885,536	34.5%	14,250	10,593	34.5%
Hanover	31	31	0.0%	1,711,568	1,839,661	-7.0%	5,187	5,575	-7.0%
Belleville	28	25	12.0%	1,645,450	1,447,729	13.7%	5,962	5,245	13.7%
Clinton	11	14	-21.4%	643,801	943,103	-31.7%	4,181	6,124	-31.7%
Goderich	10	11	-9.1%	303,157	386,623	-21.6%	2,683	3,421	-21.6%
	120	116	3.4%	7,992,165	7,787,581	2.6%			
Total Supervised	1588	1600	-0.7%	625,738,462	607,087,332	3.1%			
Unsupervised	40	43	-7.0%	535,338	513,834	4.2%			
Total Standardbred	1628	1643	-0.9%	626,273,800	607,601,166	3.1%			

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
1,680,447	1,543,102	8.9%	1,481,397	1,026,507	44.3%
1,420,074	1,321,460	7.5%	865,082	839,732	3.0%
318,111	373,784	-14.9%	441,982	517,863	-14.7%
226,287	245,445	-7.8%	387,013	442,413	-12.5%
			3,175,474	2,826,515	12.3%
154,475	164,998	-6.4%	250,630	266,415	-5.9%
182,910	181,963	0.5%	199,172	192,870	3.3%
137,264	125,978	9.0%	135,840	129,998	4.5%
127,152	139,412	-8.8%	111,849	121,262	-7.8%
			697,491	710,545	-1.8%
146,231	135,119	8.2%	127,498	91,303	39.6%
105,405	104,559	0.8%	68,958	65,913	4.6%
89,156	90,056	-1.0%	44,074	48,615	-9.3%
54,356	55,415	-1.9%	36,227	49,179	-26.3%
63,313	88,133	-28.2%	56,287	69,529	-19.0%
71,105	67,076	6.0%	21,273	61,559	-65.4%
			354,317	386,098	-8.2%
76,781	64,246	19.5%	14,815	18,012	-17.7%
101,459	125,702	-19.3%	27,826	18,300	52.1%
55,212	59,344	-7.0%	30,553	32,118	-4.9%
58,766	57,909	1.5%	18,983	18,611	2.0%
58,527	67,365	-13.1%	10,647	15,698	-32.2%
30,316	35,148	-13.7%	7,877	8,967	-12.2%
			110,701	111,706	-0.9%
			4,337,983	4,034,864	7.5%
			16,593	16,777	-1.1%
			4,354,576	4,051,641	7.5%

Wagering and Attendance Figures - Unsupervised Tracks

Comparison of 1988 and 1989

Tracks	No. of Days		Wagering Handle (\$)		Attendance	
	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988
Ancaster	2	2	34,420	43,962	980	1,260
Arnprior	1		7,048		150	
Beamsville	4	4	32,378	37,575	939	1,097
Binbrook	2	2	17,419	25,591	527	730
Brockville		2		25,468		700
Brooklin	1	1	18,658	17,841	601	602
Burford	1	1	3,160	932	85	26
Caledonia	1	1	14,812	10,890	420	300
Dorchester	2	3	41,207	63,814	1,115	2,016
Forest	1		5,246		175	
Manitowaning		1		12,033		1,689
Markham	2	2	61,719	26,821	1,574	749
Melbourne	1	1	6,289	4,569	250	160
Norwood	1	1	23,118	5,497	1,500	265
Ohswegen	1	1	5,421	7,381	181	300
Orillia	1	1	7,161	7,834	230	250
Orono	1	1	30,140	25,578	968	645
Paris	1	1	27,308	14,835	912	600
Parkhill	1	1	2,429	3,817	247	150
Perth	1	1	20,542	17,792	478	420
Port Perry	1	1	30,989	20,567	999	411
Ridgetown	1	1	3,034	3,139	100	130
Rodney	1	1	3,686	2,862	175	85
Simcoe	4	4	56,691	45,955	1,579	1,314
Smithville	1	1	7,191	6,773	206	195
South Mountain	3	3	24,809	26,745	849	940
Spencerville	1	1	12,161	11,124	350	470
Strathroy		1		3,694		100
Sutton	1	1	23,684	22,128	589	621
Tillsonburg	1	1	9,869	14,083	282	402
Wallacetown	1	1	4,749	4,534	132	150
Total	40	43	535,338	513,834	16,593	16,777

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed. %		
1970	914	182,262,986	7	0.5	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.32%
1971	918	177,212,268	7	.5 to .6	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.38%
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	0.6	14,580,505	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.59%
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	0.6	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47%
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	0.6	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98%
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	0.6	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28%
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	0.6	25,977,665	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.12%
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	0.6	28,225,542	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30%
1978	1485	424,856,829	7	.6 to .5	29,739,978	2,440,394	26,921,135	6.34%
1979	1478	454,532,657	7	0.5	31,817,286	2,272,663	28,972,940	6.37%
1980	1531	515,787,745	7	0.5	36,105,142	2,578,939	33,557,517	6.51%
1981	1621	534,950,803	*7	0.6	38,577,513	3,209,705	35,865,369	6.70%
1982	1657	537,622,721	*7	0.6	39,485,360	3,225,736	43,850,209	8.16%
1983	1672	517,786,938	*7	.7 to .8	38,496,281	3,624,508	48,546,946	9.38%
1984	1633	507,096,175	*7	0.8	37,737,130	4,056,769	48,172,749	9.50%
1985	1549	494,314,388	*7	0.8	36,825,981	3,954,118	48,969,604	9.91%
1986	1625	524,243,023	*7	0.8	39,260,613	4,193,437	53,690,705	10.24%
1987	1551	560,118,892	*7	0.8	42,070,986	4,480,951	58,234,266	10.40%
1988	1643	607,601,166	*7	0.8	45,475,891	4,860,809	65,135,136	10.72%
1989	1628	626,273,800	*7	0.8	46,854,374	5,010,190	68,430,917	10.93%

* 9% tax on triactor wagering

Claims

							\$Value	Average \$ Value
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1989	1989
Barrie	59	32	71	76	61	84	363,500	4,327
Belleville	3	1	0	5	3	5	11,500	2,300
Clinton	1	5	7	5	4	9	17,250	1,917
Dresden	27	31	51	28	34	29	83,250	2,871
Elmira	9	8	5	15	13	16	65,250	4,078
Flamboro Downs	149	169	172	161	135	109	1,032,875	9,476
Goderich	1	3	3	3	6	4	8,500	2,125
Greenwood	264	248	335	380	278	352	12,917,500	36,697
Hanover	5	9	7	9	19	13	28,625	2,202
Hiawatha					21	87	268,875	3,091
Kawartha Downs	27	32	28	0	6	12	57,000	4,750
Kingston Park	51	32	58	55	26	19	52,250	2,750
Leamington	14	25	19	21	11	3	5,125	1,708
Mohawk	244	251	209	204	199	207	6,946,875	33,560
Orangeville	85	69	54	78	52	65	285,000	4,385
Rideau Carleton	64	71	80	62	105	94	521,000	5,543
Sudbury	45	43	16	7	27	7	19,250	2,750
Western Fair	58	46	79	127	61	86	517,750	6,020
Windsor	169	186	165	42	98	147	1,302,125	8,858
Woodstock	3	3	9	5	2	5	23,250	4,650
TOTAL	1,278	1,264	1,368	1,283	1,161	1,353	24,526,750	18,128

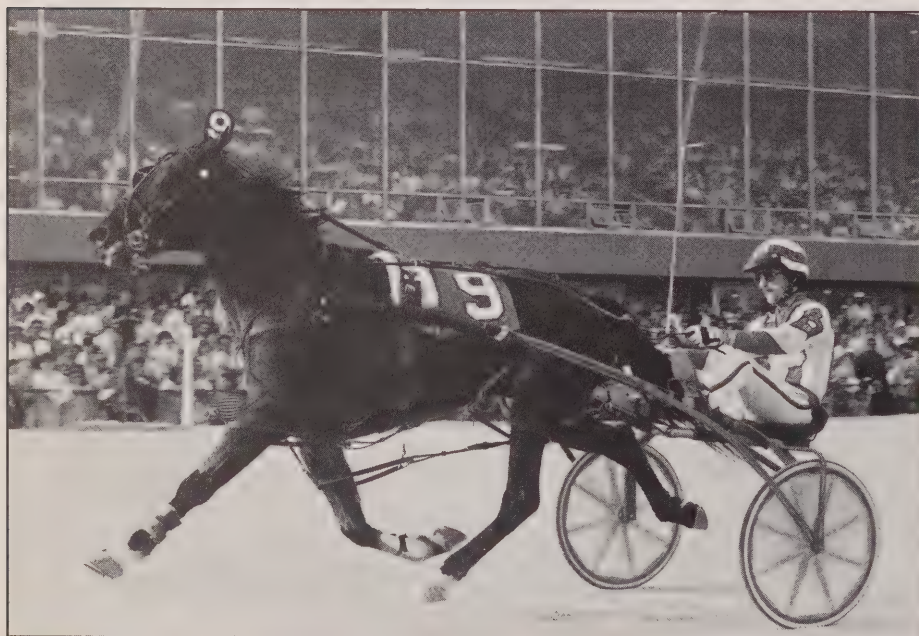


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Positive Tests

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Azaperol				2	
Benzocaine	1				
Bumetanide		4		3	
Buprenorphine				1	
Caffeine		1	1		
Clenbuterol	1	5	2	3	1
Dantrolene				1	
Desmethyldiazepam		1		1	
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	10	7			
Dipyrrone				1	2
Ergonovine					3
Ethacrynic Acid	1				
Flunixin	1	1		1	
Furosemide	5	9	13	9	7
Guaifenesin	1	2	1	1	2
Hydrochlorothiazide		1	1		
Hydroxyethyl Promazine			2		1
Meclofenamic Acid			2		
Naproxen					1
Nefopam				1	1
Pentoxifylline			4		
Phenamine					1
Phenylbutazone	12	13	18	9	13
Procaine	14	4	5	5	3
Promazine		2			7
Salicylic Acid		3			
Theobromine		1			
Theophylline	2	2	6	2	2
Trichlormethiazide			2	2	5
Total	48	56	57	42	49

Improvement Programs



Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

What is the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement?

The Ontario Government collects a tax from wagering at all race tracks in this province. This tax is a percentage of the amount wagered and is, at present, set at seven percent with an additional two percent tax on triactor features. In 1968, the Ontario Government raised its pari-mutuel tax by one percent. At that time, it was stated that the extra one percent would be allocated to furthering the goals and requirements of Ontario's racing industry. This evolved in 1974 to the present tax sharing arrangement between the industry and the province. In 1981 a further one percent of the existing tax was rebated to the industry raising the level of the rebate to two percent and in the case of triactor features to four percent.

How was the agreement reached?

All areas of the horse racing and breeding industry in Ontario were consulted. The following associations provided input towards how the proposal would best serve the industry:

Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association/Ontario
Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
National Association of Canadian Racetracks (Ontario Division)
Harness Tracks of Ontario

Agreement between the province and the industry was reached and the program came into effect in 1974.

What is the purpose of the arrangement?

The tax sharing arrangement serves four purposes:

1. to supplement purses paid to owners,
2. to improve the quality and quantity of racing stock in Ontario,
3. to improve the quality of the facilities at the Class III circuit standardbred tracks in the province, and
4. to fund equine research program.

What was the dollar value of the program in 1989?

In 1988, the total amount wagered at race tracks in Ontario was \$1,059,856,704.

Based on this figure, the value of the tax sharing arrangement in 1989 was \$25,648,405, allocated as follows:

Standardbred Racing:	\$15,129,484
Thoroughbred Racing:	\$10,516,099
Quarter Horse Racing:	\$2,822
TOTAL	\$25,648,405

The amount returned to each segment of the industry is prorated according to the total dollars wagered. These funds are then apportioned to research, breeders' incentive programs and supplemental purse grants.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

Equine Research

The Guelph Centre for Equine Research under the University of Guelph received 1.5 percent of the rebate which amounted to \$317,760 in 1989. From this total, \$158,880 was allocated to research projects and the remaining \$158,880 was allocated to the building fund which is set aside for the Centre's new facilities.

Overnight Purse Supplements

This arrangement addresses the problems of purse levels in general through overnight purse supplements. By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and are helping to offset increasing operating costs which owners are experiencing.

In 1989, the Thoroughbred Industry received \$7,266,325 in overnight purse supplements and the Standardbred Industry received \$8,812,878.

Racing and Breeding Incentives

Through the racing and breeding incentives, rebate money is actively directed towards programs which will benefit the industry. The Standardbred Program totaled \$6,134,470 in 1989 including the Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Series purses, Breeders' Awards, and a Publicity and Promotion Budget. The Thoroughbred Program totaled \$3,114,140 including a Publicity and Promotion Budget, the Ontario Sires Stakes and major stakes purses.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Established in 1974, the Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes has proved to be one of the most successful government programs. It has reduced the outflow of Ontario capital to the United States for the purchase of yearlings, improved Ontario stock through economic incentives to breeders and increased employment in the racing industry.

In the Standardbred Program the Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of races with supplemented purses for two and three year old trotters and pacers at tracks across Ontario. It is a self-help program in which breeders, horsemen and tracks contribute to the purse through nomination and sustaining payments as well as starting fees and track fees.

In 1989 there were 104 races for a total purse value of \$7,941,009. A total of \$525,416 was distributed in Breeders' Awards to the breeders of each of the top five horses in all Ontario Sires Stakes races.

In 1988 the Ontario Racing Commission contracted Labatt's Blue as the corporate sponsor of the Ontario Sires Stakes. Labatt's provided additional promotion exposure for the program and established Championship races for three-year-old trotters and pacers each of which raced for a purse of \$100,000. In 1989 a further two \$100,000 Championship races were established for two year-olds.

To be eligible to the Ontario Sires Stakes, foals must have been sired by a stallion standing in Ontario and registered with the program. These stallions must either be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. As a result, the number and quality of sires standing in Ontario has improved considerably which has led to the development of breeding establishments which are now competitive on a world class level.

Because of the success of the Standardbred venture, a similar program was launched in 1975 for Thoroughbreds. In 1989 there were ten Ontario Sires Stakes Thoroughbred races for a total purse value of \$912,050.

Trillium Series

In an effort to promote the development of the Standardbred broodmare band in Ontario ten races for two-year-old fillies were established eight years ago. Five races each for trotters and pacers went for a total purse of \$793,856.

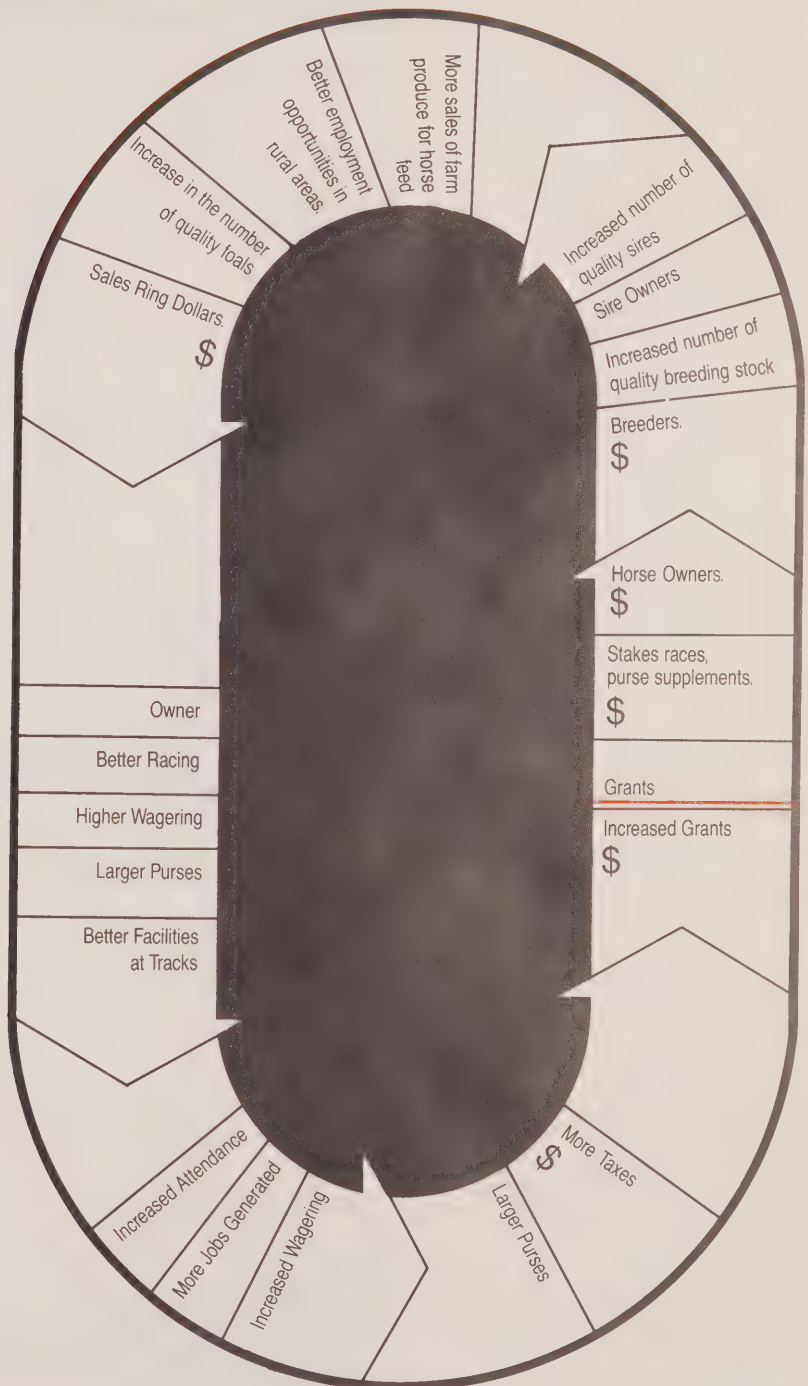
Thoroughbred Racing Incentives

Further assistance is allocated to the Thoroughbred industry through an incentive program for breeders which includes purse support to existing stakes to improve the sales appeal of Canadian-bred horses. In 1989, the purse value of government supported stakes was \$5,145,000 which included the Ontario Sires Stakes races.

CONCLUSION

The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement is an excellent example of business and government working together to provide very tangible benefits to the residents of Ontario. Since its inception in 1974, this program has played a direct role in increasing employment in the racing industry, in helping small Ontario farms remain economically stable and, of course, in enhancing the enjoyment for the more than 6 million people who attend racing annually.

How the Tax Sharing Plan Stimulates Growth Within the Ontario Racing Industry



Ontario Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1989 Funding

Total 1988 Wagering

\$1,059,856,704

2% Of 1988 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred:

Supervised Tracks \$12,141,747

Unsupervised Tracks (Fairs) 10,276

Triactor Tax Rebate 2,977,461

Thoroughbred 9,042,288

Triactor Tax Rebate 1,473,811

Quarter Horse 2,822

Total 1989 Rebate

\$25,648,405

1989 Standardbred Program

Equine Research 182,126

Overnight Purse Supplements 8,812,878

Ontario Sires Stakes 4,728,784

Trillium Series 440,000

Publicity Budget 430,000

Breeders' Award 525,420

Unsupervised Tracks Purse Grants 10,276

Total Standardbred Program

15,129,484

1989 Thoroughbred Program

Equine Research 135,634

Overnight Purse Supplements 7,266,325

Racing and Breeding Incentives 3,114,140

Total Thoroughbred Program

10,516,099

1989 Quarter Horse Program

2,822

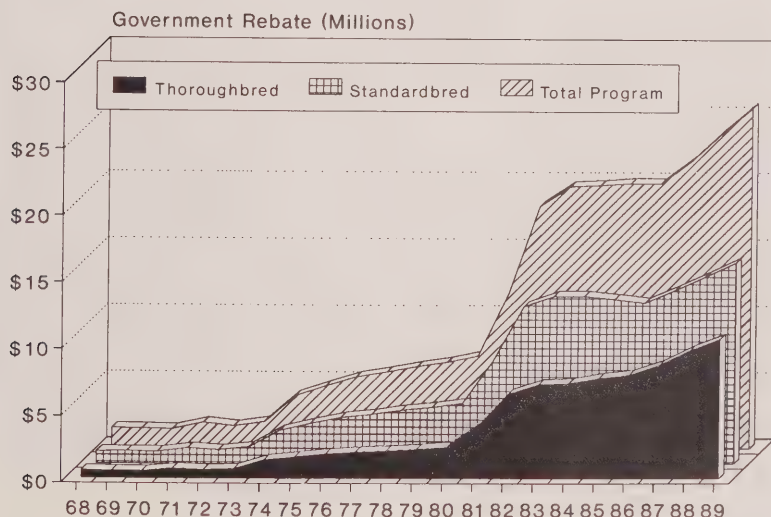
Total 1989 Assistance Program

\$25,648,405

Dollar Value Of The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1968 To Present

Year	Standardbred Program	Thoroughbred Program	Quarter Horse Program	Program
1968	908,900	616,100		1,525,000
1969	930,438	570,269		1,500,707
1970	900,215	564,740		1,464,955
1971	1,175,877	774,168		1,950,045
1972	1,031,003	670,322		1,701,325
1973	1,266,493	747,010		2,013,503
1974	2,510,639	1,442,525		3,953,164
1975	3,027,349	1,662,351		4,689,700
1976	3,482,000	1,892,300		5,374,300
1977	3,711,000	2,030,100	4,300	5,745,400
1978	4,033,000	2,126,000	1,000	6,160,000
1979	4,249,000	2,250,000	1,000	6,500,000
1980	4,545,000	2,414,900	1,000	6,960,900
1981	7,736,000	3,942,000	2,000	11,680,000
1982	11,830,000	6,370,900	2,000	18,202,900
1983	12,604,000	7,092,000	2,000	19,698,000
1984	12,606,700	7,186,000	2,000	19,794,700
1985	12,370,200	7,579,400	1,648	19,951,248
1986	12,110,261	7,821,448	1,694	19,933,403
1987	13,048,446	8,574,346	2,793	21,625,585
1988	14,065,044	9,668,837	2,362	23,736,243
1989	15,129,484	10,516,099	2,822	25,648,405

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement



Equine Research

As part of the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement, the Ontario Racing Commission allocated 1.5% of the rebate towards Equine Research.

A total of \$317,760 was distributed to the Equine Research Centre at the University

of Guelph. Equine research was allocated \$158,880 and the Centre's Building Fund was allocated \$158,880.

The Equine Research Committee was established by the Commission in 1986 to work with the Equine Research Centre in

order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The Committee is made up of appropriate industry persons and is chaired by Commissioner Michael Byrne.

Equine Research Centre

Research Mandate

The establishment of the Centre by its Founding Partners, the Ontario Equine Industry, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ontario Racing Commission, The E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund and the University of Guelph created the basic facilities and support needed to conduct priority research on horses. The centre has also expanded equine research opportunities to a wide range of interested parties by providing the environment for integrated and cooperative research.

After a 1989 review of priorities for equine research by the equine industry, it was decided Equine Research Centre (ERC) research priorities should remain as was determined in 1987, specifically:

- the respiratory problems affecting exercise and racing performance;
- early embryonic losses in mares and equine infertility;
- nutritional, growth and developmental disorders affecting young horses;
- and a number of preliminary field-studies designed with the purpose of identifying new, emerging equine problems.

The focus of the Centre's research is on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring problems, using minimally invasive research techniques.

Respiratory Disease Research

Building on the results and experience gained from the respiratory study carried out in 1987-88, the ERC, in 1989, developed minimally invasive methods for measuring mucociliary clearance from the trachea. Reduced mucociliary clearance of dust and debris, bacteria and viruses is expected to increase the duration and severity

of respiratory problems. Thus, the ability to measure the clearance rate may be a valuable aid in determining the effects of viruses, dust, exercise and vaccines, in order to prevent problems. Tracheal mucociliary clearance studies were standardized using the ERC's nuclear medicine camera, and were carried out on healthy horses and those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ("heaves" or COPD) at rest, following exercise, and while under the effects of sedation. The results of the study were presented at the 8th World Congress of the Comparative Respiratory Society in Belgium in November 1989.

1989 Embryonic Mortality Research

Through consultation with the equine industry, a field investigation was designed and implemented during the 1989 breeding season to study early embryonic mortality (EEM) on selected breeding farms in Ontario. The specific objectives of this study were to:

- determine the incidence of early embryonic mortality (EEM) and non-pregnancy (NP) during the first 40 days of gestation in mares bred on three Ontario brood-mare farms
- determine some of the intrinsic (mare factors) and extrinsic (stallion and farm management) factors associated with EEM
- determine causal relationships and level of association between these factors and the occurrence of EEM
- determine the relative importance of EEM and non-pregnancy as a cause of a mare not producing a foal on these farms.

Defined as a detected loss of an embryo from fertilization up to and including the

first 40 days of gestation, EEM is reported to account for the largest percentage of pregnancy wastage in mares. The results of this study will be available through the Equine Research Centre and will be published in ERC newsletters.

Nuclear Medicine in Equine Research

The nuclear medicine facility has proven to be very useful for aiding studies in equine research. A great deal of work has been accomplished since the planning and preparation process was completed last summer. A paper describing the modification of the scintillation detector assembly for equine nuclear medicine has been accepted for publication.

The first major study involved the development of a technique to measure tracheal clearance rates in horses. As of February 1990, 143 respiratory clearance examinations have been performed. The study is ongoing.

The scintillation camera system was used to perform bone scans on ERC research horses with histories of lameness. Bone scanning will detect active lesions. The osseous systems of maturing horses have been imaged to observe the level of activity at the growth plates. The usefulness of nuclear imaging in the diagnosis of osteochondritis dissecans (OCD) in young horses is being studied in horses referred by the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Ontario Veterinary College.

In February 1990, the ERC purchased a mini computer-based system to assist nuclear medicine image acquisition and processing. This system will facilitate the examination of possible changes in comparable legs of a horse and the comparison of images taken from several body systems of different horses.

High Speed Treadmill: Computer Update

A computerized monitoring system to complement the ERC's high speed treadmill is in the final stages of development. The system, developed by ERC staff, Don Schnurr, OVC Clinical Studies, and volunteer help by Declan Whelan, will be used to monitor certain aspects of the physiological state of the horse while performing exercise on the treadmill. The channels monitoring heart rate, respiratory rate, skin and muscle temperature, and rectal temperature are automatically sampled and the data stored for later analysis. The computerization of physiological monitoring has greatly decreased the time needed for manually inputting data following the completion of the exercise. It also negates the need for an extra person to be a dedicated recorder and decreases the number of errors when copying or re-copying data.

The information allows the researcher to continuously monitor important aspects of the horse's physical state to better determine when the horse is becoming tired during an exercise session. The system can also be used to determine whether subtle changes in body system functions occur during viral infections and other disorders that trouble the performing horse.

Information Services

The frenzy of activity generated in 1988 by the official opening of the new Equine Research Centre facility was lessened only slightly in 1989. Although the number of information requests on the facility itself have naturally decreased, the number of questions on equine research and information have not.

Knowing that the demand for this type of service existed, ERC Information Services was established early to disseminate new information through the Newsletter, to help researchers with their information requirements, and to serve the equine public's need for information. Inquiries from the public, whether by phone, mail or in person, range from general horse-related topics to specific requests for the latest information on current health problems. In order to answer some of these requests, the ERC library has a computer database into which scientific references and articles from over 33 scientific and trade journals are entered. The ERC library is open to the public daily and these magazines as well as videos are available for in-house viewing.

The greater part of the ERC Information Service, however, is referral to expert sources. Intended to act more as an information liaison than a complete library serv-

ice, ERC Information has access to sources in every sector of equine specialty which enables the Centre to direct the public to the right area. Questions requiring detailed response can be referred to the appropriate person, department or agency. In addition to finding the answers with ERC's own researchers, ERC Information Services can also contact the equine specialists at the Ontario Veterinary College and the Faculty of Animal and Poultry Science at the University of Guelph, the departments at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Agriculture Canada, as well as breed associations, professional organizations, laboratories, etc.

Equine Research Centre Video Productions

With the donation of a Panasonic Digital 5000 VHS System Camera and a portable video cassette recorder from the Class of OVC '52, along with a production grant from Susan Blackburn Toledo last year, the ERC was able to assign film projects to three University of Guelph students. As a result three 5-minute educational films were produced. *One Breath At A Time* was produced to explain and illustrate various aspects of respiratory disease. *The Equine Athlete* describes the practical use of heart rate meters in fitness testing and training. The heart rate meter used in the film was donated by Dr. Art King of Fort Erie, Ontario. *Ultrasound* explains the use of this imaging modality in equine reproduction.

ERC Seminars

In addition to ongoing research projects, ERC staff also made presentations at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease, Chicago; the Breeding Management Seminar presented by Horse Sport, Toronto; Equifest, Kilbyme Farm, London, Ont.; the 8th World Congress of the Comparative Respiratory Society, Belgium; the Canadian Veterinary Medical Assoc. meeting, Ottawa; the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine meeting, San Diego; and the E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund's Jockey Club Ball Committee.



Nuclear medicine technologist Lawry Riddolls demonstrates the gamma camera used in nuclear medicine technology to assist in equine diagnosis and treatment.

Statement of Ontario Sires Stakes Trust Account

for year ended December 31, 1989

	1989	1988
Receipts		
Grants - Province of Ontario	\$9,133,380.00	\$8,160,381.60
Nominating & Sustaining Fees (Note 1)	991,720.00	982,839.76
Starting Fees	1,085,650.00	1,000,270.00
Track Portion	1,061,325.00	915,300.00
Interest	134,951.24	96,754.04
Gain on US exchange	1,822.91	2,338.27
	\$12,408,849.15	\$11,157,883.67
Disbursements		
Purses	\$11,677,079.00	\$10,530,160.00
Breeder's Award	520,072.20	492,911.69
Interest Transferred to Consolidated Fund	95,190.26	82,875.34
Bank Charges	4,304.00	4,398.00
Miscellaneous	430.00	(788.28)
	\$12,297,075.46	\$11,109,556.75
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	\$111,773.69	\$48,326.92
Balance Beginning of Year	206,279.93	157,953.01
	\$318,053.62	\$206,279.93

Note 1: Not included are the following:
Nomination Fees carried forward from 1988 - \$114,940

Thoroughbred Improvement Program



1989 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Thoroughbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1988 Thoroughbred Wagering	\$452,114,414	
Provincial Rebate (2%)		\$9,042,288
Less 1.5% for Equine Research and Capital Fund		\$135,634
Balance available for Improvement Program		\$8,906,654
Add: Triactor Rebate		\$1,473,811
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$10,380,465
Overnight Purse Supplements (70%)	\$7,266,325	
Racing & Breeding Incentives (30%)	\$3,114,140	

1989 Program

The 1989 Thoroughbred Improvement Program rebated 2% of the total amount wagered at Ontario Thoroughbred racetracks in 1988 to the industry in the form of racing and breeding incentives and overnight purse supplements. The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determines the emphasis that the racing and breeding incentive program will take. Similarly, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determine how the overnight purse supplements are to be distributed among the races.

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program was designed to showcase and improve Canadian-breds, enhance thoroughbred racing in Ontario, encourage breeding to stallions standing in the province and to foster investment at Ontario thoroughbred sales and in Canadian-breds in general.

Support of the regular program of racing through overnight purse supplements assists with the rising costs of horse ownership and offers encouragement for Canadian-breds which are not of stakes calibre.

By giving strong emphasis to the Canadian-breds, the racing and breeding incentive program helps to enhance the money earning lines in pedigrees thus increasing their value. With a couple of exceptions, the minimum purse for a stakes race for Canadian-breds in 1989 was \$95,000 and in 1990 the figure will be \$100,000.

Highlights of the Year

- For only the third time in Canadian Racing history and for the first time since 1926, the Canadian Triple Crown was won by Kinghaven Farm's *With Approval*. The sleek roan son of Caro (Ire) - Passing Mood by Buckpasser won 6 of 10 races in 1989 and earned \$1,772,150. His total career earnings of \$1,819,700 are a new record for a Canadian-bred. In winning the Triple Crown, *With Approval* also secured the first ever Canadian Triple Crown "bonus" of \$1 million which was offered by the race sponsor, The Bank Of Montreal.
- Kinghaven Farm had a tremendous year in 1989. Leading money winning owner and breeder in Canada in 1989, Kinghaven bred winners of some \$4.7 million in purse money and were, in fact, the leading breeder in North America for the first 10 months of the year. Kinghaven Farm was also the leading money winning owner of horses competing in the Ontario Sires Stakes events.
- The value of the Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding Incentives program increased to \$5,145,000, an increase over 1988 of 10.5%.
- The number of stallions registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes program reached its highest level ever at 117 stallions, an increase of 7.3% over 1988.
- The average price of the top 50 Ontario Sires Stakes yearlings sold at the Select Yearling Sale at Woodbine Sales in Toronto increased to \$62,480, up 18% over 1988.
- A total of 121 Ontario-bred yearlings were sold at public auctions across North America in 1989 to foreign buyers for a total of \$6,227,500. The average price of the yearlings sold was \$51,467 and the median average was \$60,000.
- Winner of more than \$1 million, *Musica Mercia*, a graduate of the the Select Yearling Sale at Woodbine, continued to capture stakes races across North America.
- Canadian-bred and Canadian-trained *Deputy Minister* became only the 6th stallion in the history of the Eclipse Award winners in the United States to be represented by two horses. *Deputy Minister*, a grandson of *Northern Dancer*, was responsible for both the leading three-year-old filly, *Open Mind*, as well as the leading juvenile filly, *Go For Wand*. *Open Mind* won every race she contested for fillies of her own age group and took the New York Fillies Triple Crown. *Go For Wand* ended her first season by capturing the Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies event at Gulfstream Park in Florida.
- Canadian-bred *The Minstrel* was responsible for two of the best fillies seen on the European turf in 1989, *Musical Bliss* and *Silver Fling*. *Silver Fling* won the Ciga Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in the very final stride, just beating Canadian-bred and trained filly *Zadracarta* who had led the entire race. *Zadracarta* is a daughter of the Ontario stallion, *Bold Ruckus*.

Allocation of Funds to Thoroughbred Stakes Races

Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program

Stakes Supplements

7 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$45,000 - 75,000	\$465,000
Fury Stakes	
Shady Well Stakes	Wonder Where Stakes
Bison City Stakes	Princess Elizabeth Stakes
Belle Mahone Stakes	Maple Leaf Stakes
12 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$30,000 - 55,000	\$410,000
Whimsical Stakes	Nassau Stakes
Star Shoot Stakes	Natalma Stakes
Seaway Stakes	Canadian Stakes
Selene Stakes	My Dear Stakes
Duchess Stakes	Mazarine Stakes
Hendrie Handicap	Tattling Stakes
Canadian Oaks	\$60,000
8 Canadian-bred Colt Stakes @ \$40,000 - 70,000	\$415,000
Jacques Cartier Stakes	Plate Trial Stakes
Achievement Stakes	Clarendon Stakes
Queenston Stakes	Vandal Stakes
Connaught Cup Stakes	Seagram Cup Stakes

Yearling Sales Stakes

Filly Stakes	\$175,000
Colt Stakes	\$175,000
E. P. Taylor Stakes	\$100,000

Ontario Sires Stakes

10 Stakes for O.S.S. eligible horses @ \$60,000	\$600,000
Victoria Stakes	Bunty Lawless Stakes
Nandi Stakes	Sir Barton Stakes
Shepperton Stakes	Kingarvie Stakes
Bull Page Stakes	Lady Angela Stakes
La Prevoyante Stakes	New Providence Stakes

Ontario Breeders' Improvement Stakes

3 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000	\$210,000
Ontario Damsel Stakes	
Ontario Lassie Stakes	
Ontario Fashion Stakes	
3 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000	\$210,000
Ontario Matron Stakes	
Ontario Debutante Stakes	
Ontario Colleen Stakes	

Filly Stakes

2 Two-Year-Old Stakes	\$95,000
Franfreluche Stakes (Canadian) @ \$60,000	
Glorious Song (Open) @ \$35,000	
1 Three-Year-Old Stakes	\$60,000
Jammed Lovely Stakes @ \$60,000	

Canadian Triple Crown Stakes

Breeders' Stakes	\$25,000
Prince Of Wales Stakes	\$25,000
CTHS Two-Year-Old in Training Sales Stakes	\$15,000
Canadian-bred Promotion Program	\$74,140

Total Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program **\$3,114,140**

1989 Thoroughbred Incentive Program by Division

	Number of Races Div.		Track Added Added \$	Government Added Added \$	Total \$
Ontario Sires Stakes (not including entry fees)					
2 y/o	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
3 y/o Fillies	2	2	50,000	120,000	170,000
3 y/o Colts And Geldings	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
3 y/o & Upwards	3	3	75,000	180,000	255,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	10	10	250,000	600,000	850,000
Canadian-bred Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	100,000	100,000	200,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	125,000	455,000	580,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	25,000	175,000	200,000
3 y/o	5	5	355,000	225,000	580,000
3 y/o Fillies	6	6	245,000	385,000	630,000
3 y/o & Upwards	1	1	60,000	40,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	3	3	105,000	190,000	295,000
4 y/o & Upwards	2	2	80,000	100,000	180,000
Total Canadian-bred Stakes	25	25	1,095,000	1,670,000	2,765,000
Supplemental Stakes					
2 y/o	1	1	15,000	15,000	30,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	170,000	245,000	415,000
3 y/o Fillies	4	6	155,000	160,000	315,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	6	305,000	190,000	495,000
4 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	4	115,000	160,000	275,000
Total Supplemental Stakes	18	22	760,000	770,000	1,530,000
Total Racing Incentive Program					
	53	57	2,105,000	3,040,000	5,145,000

Supplemental Purse Grant Assistance To Overnight Events

1989 Breakdown

	Wagering \$ 1988	% of Wagering	1989 Overnight Purse Supplement \$
Woodbine	317,437,651	64.08%	
Greenwood	122,466,438	24.72%	
Fort Erie	55,503,101	11.20%	

1971 through 1989

Year	Amount
1971	774,168
1972	630,322
1973	747,010
1974	1,104,420
1975	1,233,638
1976	1,406,100
1977	1,509,450
1978	1,581,500
1979	1,674,750
1980	1,678,900
1981	1,969,080
1982	4,282,700
1983	4,861,000
1984	4,956,900
1985	5,298,200
1986	5,404,962
1987	5,925,281
1988	6,681,338



Photo: Michael Burns

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of ten races restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the Province of Ontario and registered with the program at the Ontario Racing Commission. The stallion must also be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. A popular bonus of this program is that although you must breed to an Ontario stallion, the foal does not have to be Canadian-bred to run in these races. This benefits the stallion owner by attracting out-of-province mares because regardless of where the foal is dropped, it is eligible to these races.

Breakdown of the 1989 Thoroughbred Ontario Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Gov't Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purse
May 7	3 Y/O Fillies <i>Lady Angela Stakes</i>	\$25,000	\$60,000	\$5,100	\$90,100
May 20	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>New Providence Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	4,250	89,250
July 3	3 Y/O & Upwards Fillies & Mares <i>Victoriana Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	5,950	90,950
July 29	2 Y/O Fillies <i>Nandi Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	5,950	90,950
August 19	2 Y/O Colts & Geldings <i>Bull Page Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	4,250	89,250
Sept. 2	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>Shepperton Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	5,950	90,950
Oct. 9	3 Y/O Fillies <i>La Prevoyante Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	7,650	92,650
Oct. 15	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>Bunt Lawless Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	9,350	94,350
Nov. 25	2 Y/O <i>Kingarvie Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	8,500	93,500
Dec. 2	3 Y/O Colts & Geldings <i>Sir Barton Stakes</i>	25,000	60,000	5,100	90,100
Total		\$250,000	\$600,000	\$62,050	\$912,050

Thoroughbred Stallions

Stallions Registered For Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Thoroughbred	95	97	107	109	117

Ontario Sires Stakes - Year End Statistics

Leading Stallions

Bold Ruckus	\$207,459.00
Vice Regent	156,418.00
Briartic	135,218.00
Brave Shot (GB)	81,762.00
Dauphin Fabuleux	64,855.00
Steady Growth	59,007.00
Saunders	56,788.00
Dom Alaric (Fr)	38,097.00
Limbo Dancer	28,229.00
Always Run Lucky	20,868.00
Pax Nobiscum	18,700.00
Commemorate	15,521.00
Victorian Prince	10,005.00
Great Gladiator	5,457.00
Same Direction	2,830.00
Dancing Champ	2,728.00
Sain Et Sauf	2,728.00
Royal Reggie	2,703.00
Tenoch	2,677.00
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	\$912,050.00

Leading Owners

Kinghaven Farms	128,350.00
P. A. Sherwood	65,918.00
Anderson Farms and C. Frame	55,590.00
Sam-Son Farm and Windfields Farms	54,570.00
Double Axe Stable	54,570.00
Come By Chance Stable	54,570.00
Summerhill Farms	54,060.00
A. McArthur	54,060.00
J. Stewart and M. Upton	53,550.00
Knob Hill Stable	38,649.00
A. W. Minshall	36,720.00
Sam-Son Farm	28,203.00
R. Tom-Yoy	23,936.00
Lefritcent Stable	18,700.00
M. Stroud	18,190.00
G. Schickedanz	18,190.00
A. A. Stable	18,020.00
S. Asadoorian and D. Nurse	17,850.00
P. Mart Stable	10,379.00
R. Marcello	10,285.00
P. Lamantia, J. Russell and Del Melo Stb.	10,192.00
New Venture Stable	10,005.00
Double Diamond Racing Stable & J. Cirillo	10,005.00
D. Ross	9,911.00
Ventura Stables	5,661.00
B. Decunha	5,610.00
F. and C. Russo	5,559.00
Script R Farm	5,457.00
Kruger Brothers Stable and S. Fishman	5,457.00
F. and P. D'Andrea	5,406.00
Linmac Farms	5,355.00
S. Petite, S. Reznich, M. Hershoran & D. Blackstein	2,830.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Schwabe	2,728.00
C. E. Simmons	2,728.00
Bo-Teek Farms	2,728.00
L. B. J. Stable	2,703.00
M.J. and W. Good	2,678.00
Anderson Farms (Lessee)	\$2,677.00
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	\$912,050.00

Yearling Sales Statistics

As a major indicator of the health of the industry, statistics on sales ring activity can be used to gauge business trends and the effect of the improvement program funds. The increase in value of the Thoroughbred stakes program as a result of the government rebate program has had the effect of improving the pedigrees of Canadian-bred and Ontario-sired horses which in turn improves their marketability and performance in the sales.

Woodbine Sales

Woodbine Sales, the province's major Thoroughbred sales company, benefits from the improvement program through two stakes restricted to sales graduates. This promotes the sale and increases the earning potential of horses that pass through the sales ring.

Yearling Sales Statistics

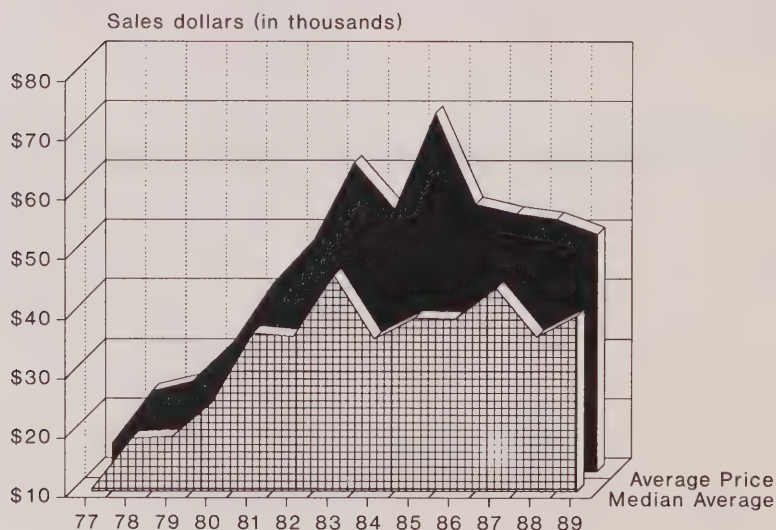
September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Sold	Gross	Average	% Change from Prior Year	Median	Median Average*
1977	219	3,200,000	14,612			10,398
1978	179	4,219,300	23,572	61.3%		18,940
1979	182	4,582,400	25,178	6.8%		19,234
1980	202	6,389,000	31,629	25.6%		25,033
1981	231	9,598,700	41,553	31.4%		36,714
1982	233	11,358,500	48,749	17.3%		36,120
1983	218	13,499,000	61,922	27.0%	40,000	46,259
1984	211	11,424,500	54,145	-12.6%	25,000	35,716
1985	189	13,273,000	70,228	29.7%	33,000	39,179
1986	201	11,032,000	54,886	-21.8%	35,000	39,062
1987	233	12,418,000	53,296	-2.9%	37,000	44,120
1988	206	10,785,500	52,357	-1.8%	30,000	36,051
1989	216	10,760,000	49,815	-4.9%	35,000	39,586

* Median Average = median price excluding the top 10% and the bottom 10%

Yearling Sales Averages

September Yearling Sale



September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Top 50 Sold		Top 50 Ontario-Sired	
	Sales \$	Average	Sales \$	Average
1974	1,304,800	28,096	792,700	15,854
1975	1,567,000	31,340	579,900	11,598
1976	1,537,000	30,740	816,900	16,338
1977	1,902,500	38,050	885,700	17,714
1978	2,671,000	53,420	1,621,000	32,420
1979	2,840,500	56,810	1,855,000	36,700
1980	4,015,000	80,300	2,818,000	56,360
1981	5,123,000	102,460	3,391,000	67,820
1982	5,930,000	118,600	3,440,000	68,800
1983	7,906,000	158,120	3,792,000	75,840
1984	7,462,000	149,240	2,856,000	57,120
1985	9,571,000	191,420	2,408,000	48,160
1986	6,823,000	136,460	3,134,000	62,680
1987	6,395,000	127,900	3,617,000	72,340
1988	6,709,000	134,180	2,632,000	52,640
1989	5,771,000	115,420	3,124,000	62,480

Performance of Ontario Sires

1989 September Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee	No. Sold	Total
Always Run Lucky	\$4,000	2	\$32,000
Bold Ruckus	PVT	22	1,183,000
Brave Shot (GB)	5,000	7	229,000
Briartic	6,000	3	76,000
Commemorate	10,000	10	231,000
Country Light	5,000	9	279,000
Dauphin Fabuleux	5,000	4	200,000
Dom Alaric (FR)	deceased	6	157,000
Geiger Counter	6,500	14	516,000
Key To The Moon	deceased	2	53,000
Steady Growth	PVT	1	50,000
Vice Regent	60,000	9	804,000

Average Stud Fee:	\$18,000
No. Sold:	89
Total Sales:	\$3,810,000
Average:	\$42,809

Highest Prices at the September Yearling Sale

Yearlings which sold for more than \$100,000

\$470,000	b.c. by Val de l'Orne (Fr) - Northern Sea by Northern Dancer (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Frank Stronach
\$400,000	dk.b./br.c. by Riverman - Face The Verdict, by Executioner (consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Richard Kennedy) - bought by Steve Stavro
\$320,000	ch.f. by Vice Regent - Sweet Alliance by Sir Ivor (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Steve Stavro
\$250,000	dk.b./br.f. by Halo - Broadway Beauty, by Champion (consigned by Michael C. Byrne, agent) - bought by Steve Stavro
\$210,000	b.f. by Halo - Oceana, by Northern Dancer (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Juddmonte Farms
\$205,000	b.f. by Devil's Bag - La Lornette, by Val de L'Orne (Fr) (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Mike Ryan, agent
\$175,000	ch.f. by Raise a Native - Show Lady, by Sir Ivor (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Ed Hyde
\$155,000	dk.b./br.f. by Vaguely Noble - Cutty, by Smart (consigned by Josham Farms Ltd.) - bought by Can-Am Bloodstock Services
\$155,000	dk.b./br.f. by Vigors - Eternal Search, by Northern Answer (consigned by Cave Spring Paradise, inc., agent) - bought by R. McCarthy Bloodstock Inc., agent
\$150,000	dk.b./br.c. by Riverman - Halo's Princess, by Halo (consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Farms, agent) - bought by Mike Ryan, agent

Horses Purchased by Out-Of-Province Buyers

In 1989 the number of horses purchased by out-of-province buyers from the Autumn Mixed Sale and September Yearling Sale in Toronto was 114, for a total value of \$2,758,800.

The sustained support of foreign buyers indicates the attractiveness of the "made in Ontario" product.

	Autumn Mixed Sale		September Yearling Sale		Total	
	No. Sold	\$ Value	No. Sold	\$ Value	No. Sold	\$ Value
Canada (outside Ontario)	36	166,200	2	110,000	38	276,200
United States	35	365,100	29	1,836,000	64	2,201,100
Overseas	8	108,500	4	173,000	12	281,500
Total	79	639,800	35	2,119,000	114	2,758,800

Standardbred Improvement Programs



Apaches Fame, top 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes pacing colt

Photo: Brian Smiley



A Worthy Lad, top 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes trotting colt

Photo: Brian Smiley

1989 Standardbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Standardbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1988 Standardbred Wagering - Supervised tracks	\$607,087,332	
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)		\$12,141,747
Less: 1.5% of Rebate for Equine Research		(182,126)
Balance		11,959,621
Add: Triactor Rebate		2,977,461
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$14,937,082

Overnight Purse Supplements (59%)	\$8,812,878
1989 Racing and Breeding Incentives (41%)	\$6,124,204
Less: Trillium Series	(440,000)
Publicity and Promotion Budget	(430,000)
Balance Available for the Ontario Sires Stakes	\$5,254,204

Overnight Purse Supplements

Grants To Increase Purses Other Than Stakes Races

Track	Total 1989 Overnight Purse Supplements
CLASS I	
Ontario Jockey Club	\$4,294,300
Windsor	979,500
Flamboro Downs	828,700
CLASS II	
Rideau Carleton	360,000
Western Fair	451,500
Orangeville	315,250
Barrie	311,600
CLASS III	
Elmira	135,075
Dresden	153,100
Hiawatha	158,850
Sudbury Downs	169,600
Kingston Park	203,050
Kawartha Downs	137,350
CLASS IV	
Woodstock	49,925
Leamington	53,500
Belleville	65,425
Hanover	81,300
Clinton	38,300
Goderich	26,553
TOTAL	\$8,812,878

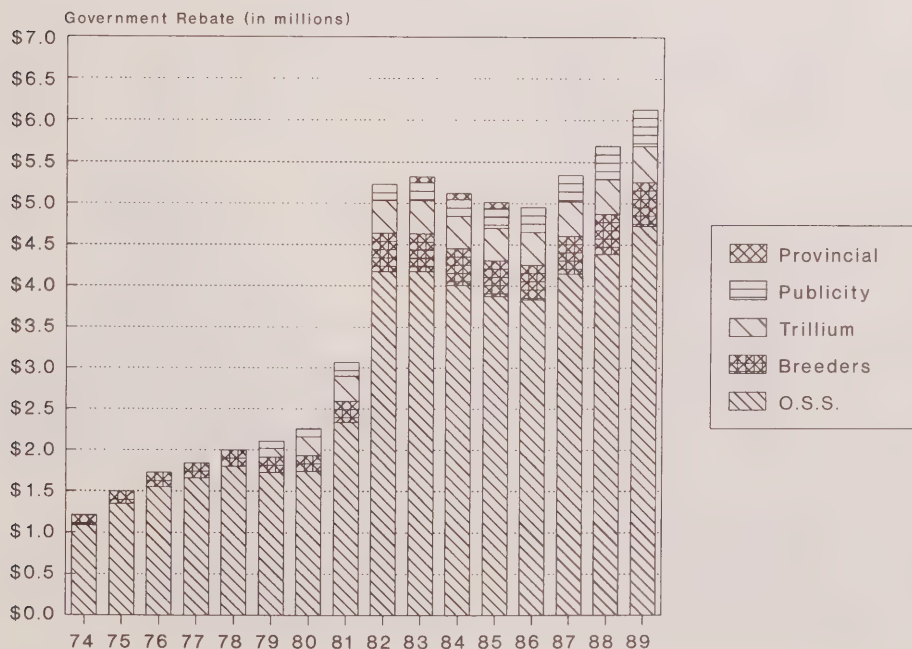
1971 through 1989

Year	Amount
1971	\$1,175,877
1972	1,031,003
1973	1,266,493
1974	1,266,493
1975	1,497,391
1976	1,724,750
1977	1,839,250
1978	2,000,000
1979	2,108,000
1980	2,256,000
1981	4,602,000
1982	6,362,000
1983	7,174,000
1984	7,377,200
1985	7,254,650
1986	7,007,561
1987	7,550,792
1988	8,192,437
1989	8,812,878

Racing and Breeding Incentives - 1974 to present

Year	Ontario Sires Stakes Races	Breeders' Awards	Publicity and Promotion Budget	Trillium Series	Interprovincial Series	Total Incentives Program Funds
1974	1,091,156	121,240				1,212,396
1975	1,347,652	149,739				1,497,391
1976	1,552,275	172,475				1,724,750
1977	1,655,325	183,925				1,839,250
1978	1,800,000	200,000				2,000,000
1979	1,721,700	191,300	89,600	105,400		2,108,000
1980	1,737,900	193,100	100,000	225,000		2,256,000
1981	2,332,128	259,072	170,000	306,800		3,068,000
1982	4,175,120	463,880	192,000	400,000		5,231,000
1983	4,173,800	463,700	210,000	400,000	75,000	5,322,500
1984	4,006,000	445,100	200,000	400,000	75,000	5,126,100
1985	3,873,818	430,432	235,000	400,000	75,000	5,014,250
1986	3,828,990	425,416	300,000	400,000		4,954,406
1987	4,144,861	460,520	315,000	420,000		5,340,381
1988	4,385,751	487,304	400,000	420,000		5,693,055
1989	4,728,784	525,420	430,000	440,000		6,124,204

Racing and Breeding Incentives



Trillium Series

The Trillium Series is a program of five pacing races and five trotting races for two-year-old fillies. In 1989 the Series was contested for a total of \$793,856 in purses.

Restricted to fillies which are at least 75% owned by Ontario residents, the program was designed to encourage the purchase of well-bred fillies which would eventually enter the broodmare ranks in the province.

Fillies Nominated and Sustained

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
No. of Fillies Nominated					
Fillies	383	444	522	483	511
No. Of Fillies Sustained					
Pacers	180	215	251	254	276
Trotters	96	101	123	104	127
Total	276	316	374	358	403

1989 Trillium Series For Ontario-owned Fillies

Leading Money Winners - Final Statistics

Horse	Owner	Trillium Earnings	Actual Earnings
Two Year Old Filly Pacers			
Stayon Purpose (Sonsam)	Fifeshire Stable, R.E. Chilvers and A. Horn	\$45,601	\$220,558
Katy My Gal (Sono Il Migliore)	L.J. Thibodeau, Montana Racing Stb. and P.T. Coughlin	40,273	116,113
Nine Across (Armbo Omaha)	John B. Grant	35,070	63,835
Kendal Kalypso (Coal Harbor)	Alexander Horn	24,151	45,667
Hornby Salem (Armbo Omaha)	John B. Grant	23,023	26,923
Two Year Old Filly Trotters			
Armbo Ina (Dream Of Glory)	Wm and Vi Loyens Stable	\$84,450	\$243,400
Stoneworthy (Worthy Bowl)	White Whale Stable, Mayfair Racing Stable and H. Stead Stb. Inc.	53,950	199,398
Cajala (Dream Of Glory)	Golden Harvest Stable	41,655	318,174
Armbo Icon (Speedy Crown)	Armstrong Bros.	38,966	84,844
Stride and Stroll (Speedy Crown)	Carscot Stables and Paul K. Walker	20,718	56,001

FASTEST MILES

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track
1/2 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger	1:58.4	Flamboro
Trot:	1982	Armbo Blush	2:03.3	Dresden
	1989	Armbo Ina		Flamboro
5/8 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1987	Three Mile Island	1:56.2	Windsor
Trot:	1987	Cosmic Storm	1:59.1	Windsor

Ontario Sires Stakes - Standardbred Stallions

The foundation of the Ontario Sires Stakes program is the stallions registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. To be eligible to the program the stallion must be owned by an Ontario resident or leased to an Ontario resident for a period of not less than 5 years. Any foals resulting from a breeding to a registered stallion are eligible for nomination to the Ontario Sires Stakes.

Stallions Registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
No. of Stallions	330	360	379	354	345

Leading Standardbred Stallions

	# of O.S.S. Starters	Starters' Earnings
Pacing Stallions		
Fundamentalist	32	536,126
Legal Notice	25	476,465
Willow Wiper	24	463,172
Armbro Splurge	19	340,836
Coal Harbor	24	330,931
Trotting Stallions		
Worthy Bowl	27	865,014
Dream Of Glory	33	827,311
Balanced Image	15	416,723
Jazz Cosmos	35	416,634
Brisco Hanover	11	256,027



Worthy Bowl



Fundamentalist

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Two-Year-Olds

As at November 14, 1989

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Two Year Old Colt Pacers								
Armbro Splurge	7	4	5	3	2:00.1	1:57.0	\$138,510	Daylon Easton (\$95,526)
Apache Circle	2	1	2	5	1:59.2	1:54.1	\$124,845	Apaches Fame (\$121,136)
Legal Notice	9	5	8	1	2:00.0	1:58.0	\$115,600	Armbro Impasse (\$26,436)
Fundamentalist	13	3	3	3	1:59.4	1:57.3	\$110,403	C C Broder (\$50,358)
Willow Wiper	5	2	3	3	1:58.4	1:59.0	\$108,758	Tantallon Wonder (\$83,299)
Two Year Old Filly Pacers								
Fundamentalist	12	5	6	7	2:01.3	1:58.4	\$203,895	Beechtree Chella (\$47,970)
Legal Notice	5	4	3	9	2:03.2	1:58.1	\$142,874	Armbro Imitation (\$49,097)
Armbro Omaha	16	1	1	n/a	2:09.3	n/a	\$103,553	Nine Across (\$19,135)
River Rouge	6	3	3	1	2:03.2	2:01.1	\$83,186	Social Seelster (\$19,006)
Sono Il Migliore	1	1	2	2	2:02.2	2:00.0	\$66,107	Katy My Gall (\$66,107)
Two Year Old Colt Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	14	4	11	6	2:01.3	2:00.3	\$368,765	A Worthy Lad (\$221,310)
Dream Of Glory	7	1	4	1	2:05.0	2:04.4	\$141,617	Play (\$94,642)
Archie	1	1	2	3	2:05.3	n/a	\$107,790	Grand Dom (\$107,790)
Balanced Image	1	1	2	3	2:04.2	2:01.1	\$85,638	Tantallon Celtic (\$85,638)
Brisco Hanover	2	1	n/a	1	n/a	2:02.1	\$68,096	Eddie The Eagle (\$57,330)
Two Year Old Filly Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	5	3	2	4	2:08.0	2:02.0	\$284,848	Stoneworthy (\$102,900)
Dream Of Glory	9	3	9	5	2:03.0	2:00.3	\$264,088	Cajala (\$110,201)
Jazz Cosmos	8	1	n/a	1	n/a	2:04.3	\$79,384	Added Spirit (\$68,213)
Bridger	1	1	1	n/a	2:03.4	n/a	\$47,276	Twinks Star (\$47,276)
Brisco Hanover	4	1	2	n/a	2:04.0	n/a	\$47,070	Lady Sheara (\$37,802)

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Three-Year-Olds

As at November 14, 1989

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Three Year Old Colt Pacers								
Fundamentalist	6	1	2	4	1:56.0	1:53.2	\$157,611	Mystery Fund (\$116,061)
Willow Wiper	5	2	3	2	1:57.2	1:56.1	\$135,186	Gypsys Hellion (\$90,146)
Kawartha Skipper	4	3	4	2	1:57.2	1:55.1	\$128,255	Magnum Gass (\$61,294)
Armbro Splurge	5	1	3	1	1:58.0	1:55.2	\$116,664	Surmae (\$111,457)
Legal Notice	5	1	3	2	1:56.3	1:54.4	\$101,976	Armbro Herman (\$98,527)
Three Year Old Filly Pacers								
Coal Harbor	7	2	5	2	1:57.3	1:55.1	\$173,444	Sal Harbor (\$112,689)
Willow Wiper	11	2	5	2	1:57.4	1:55.3	\$154,520	Albens Diamond Lil (\$70,649)
Legal Notice	6	2	1	3	1:59.2	1:55.2	\$116,015	Yield To Reason (\$52,557)
Jonquil Hanover	5	2	2	2	1:59.2	1:56.0	\$79,240	Passion Time (\$46,800)
Armbro Omaha	4	1	3	n/a	2:00.3	n/a	\$66,070	Cohen Gettum (\$42,236)
Three Year Old Colt Trotters								
Dream Of Glory	9	4	5	6	2:01.1	1:59.4	\$214,178	The Barn Stormer (\$103,159)
Jazz Cosmos	13	2	2	4	2:03.4	1:58.4	\$196,156	Jazz Pro (\$81,238)
Balanced Image	9	2	5	1	2:00.4	2:00.0	\$125,039	Balance Of Trade (\$39,125)
Armbro Bullet	1	1	5	3	2:01.2	1:59.0	\$117,070	Farrals Bullet (\$117,070)
Armbro Agile	7	2	3	n/a	2:01.4	n/a	\$110,619	Harmies Son (\$30,003)
Three Year Old Filly Trotters								
Dream Of Glory	8	1	6	3	2:02.0	1:58.2	\$207,428	Armbro Hinter (\$156,331)
Balanced Image	4	3	2	3	2:02.3	2:01.0	\$185,132	Stormont Easygoing (\$96,354)
Worthy Bowl	1	1	2	3	2:01.0	1:59.1	\$146,240	Lou Macs Review (\$146,240)
Jazz Cosmos	9	2	1	1	2:04.2	2:01.1	\$123,384	Jazzme (\$36,534)
Brisco Image	3	3	1	3	2:04.4	2:01.3	\$116,042	Moorelands June E (\$50,358)

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes program was established in 1974 and consists of a series of 13 races for each of eight categories, totalling 104 races which take place during the course of the summer season. Eligibility to the Ontario Sires Stakes is restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the province and registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. Yearlings must then be nominated by May 15th of their yearling year and sustained to race either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds. Nominating and sustaining fees are collected and then distributed together with the Improvement Program Funds in the form of purses.

Horses Nominated and Sustained

No. of Horses Nominated

Year	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
O.S.S. Number	#14	#15	#16	#17	#18
Colts	1286	1304	1292	1332	1365
Fillies	1225	1278	1228	1155	1207
Total	2511	2582	2520	2487	2572

No. of Horses Sustained

O.S.S. Number	#12	#13	#13	#14	#14	#15	#15	#16	#16	#17
Colts	520	576	539	630	549	669	508	618	462	663
Fillies	446	545	524	583	498	623	482	531	443	551
Total	966	1121	1063	1213	1047	1292	990	1149	905	1214

Calculation of Government Portion of OSS Purses

'A' Events (70% of the Fund)		\$3,677,943
48 'A' Events	\$76,624	
Less: 10% for Breeders Awards	(7,662)	
Government Portion per 'A' Event	\$68,962	
'B' Events (30% of the Fund)		1,576,261
56 'B' Events	\$28,148	
Less: 10% for Breeders' Awards	(2815)	
Government Portion per 'B' Event	\$25,333	
Total Government Portion to Ontario Sires Stakes		\$5,254,204

Sample Calculations Of Ontario Sires Stakes Events (estimated)

'A' EVENT - Greenwood

Government Portion	\$68,962
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	16,300
Track Portion	9,000
Added Money	94,262
Add: Starting Fees (\$1,880 x 11)	18,800
Estimated Purse (I Division)	\$113,062

'B' EVENT - Kingston

Government Portion	25,333
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	5,101
Track Portion	1,000
Added Money	31,434
Add: Starting Fees (\$620 x 10)	6,200
Estimated Purse (I Division)	\$37,634

Ontario Sires Stakes - Race Records

Ontario Sires Stakes Race Records (1974-1988)

with World Record Comparisons

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track	World Record
1/2 Mile Tracks					
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Mystery Fund	1:56.0	Barrie	Falcon Seelster 1:51.0
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1988	Kinway Heather	1:57.1	Barrie	Amneris/ Town Tattler/ H H Shadow/ Crystal Tree 1:54.4
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1988	A Go Go Lauxmont	1:59.4	Orangeville	Editor In Chief 1:56.4
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:59.1	Dresden	Peace Corps 1:56.0
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1984	Snipper	1:58.0	Flamboro Downs	OK Bye 1:54.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1983	Aromaha	1:59.0	Flamboro Downs	L Dee's Trish 1:55.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	Armbro Fame	2:00.1	Flamboro Downs	Royal Troubador 1:58.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985	Nadirs Pride	2:02.4	Flamboro Downs	Lizzie Lee Brook/ Kindava Hush 1:59.0

5/8 Mile Tracks

3 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Mystery Fund	1:53.2	Sarnia	Marauder/ Towner's Big Guy/ Goalie Jeff 1:52.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1989	Sal Harbor	1:55.1	Windsor	Cherry Hello 1:53.2
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1987	Nero Domarr	1:57.3	Rideau Carleton	Mack Lobell 1:54.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:57.1	Kawartha Downs	Keystone Harem 1:56.4
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Apaches Fame	1:54.1	Windsor	Kentucky Spur 1:53.2
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1987/ 1988	Silver Reign Cant Beat A Tiger	1:57.3	Windsor/ Greenwood	Central Park West 1:53.3
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986/ 1988	N V Worthy Ride The Wave	2:00.0	Windsor	Royal Troubador 1:57.3
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985/ 1989	Nadirs Pride Armbro Ina	2:00.3	Windsor Kawartha Downs	Peace Corps 1:57.1

Fastest Miles In 1974 - First year of the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Category	Horse	Track	Time
1/2 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Terry Parker	Clinton	2:04.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Elmira	2:03
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Barrie	2:08.3
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Shoein	Woodstock	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	Leamington	2:07.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Western Kate	Owen Sound	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	Clinton	2:10.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Leamington	2:09.1
5/8 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Armbro Odyssey	Kawartha	2:02.3
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Frontenac	2:01
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Windsor	2:05.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:05.3
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	Greenwood	2:05
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Epiphany	Rideau Carleton	2:05.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:07
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Frontenac	2:09.3

Divisional Leading Money Winners - Three Year Olds

as at November 14, 1989



	O.S.S. Earnings	Actual Earnings	Lifetime Record
Three Year Old Colt Pace			
Mystery Fund (Fundamentalist)	\$116,061	\$419,016	1:53.2F
Surmae (Armbo Splurge)	111,457	135,272	1:55.1F
Armbo Herman (Legal Notice)	98,527	174,617	1:54.4F
Gypsies Hellion (Willow Wiper)	90,146	140,815	1:56.1F
Plush Toy (Jonquil Hanover)	73,421	96,566	1:55.1F
Magnum Gass (Kawartha Skipper)	61,294	78,626	1:55.1F
Rock N General (Senor Skipper)	57,620	70,800	1:55.3F
Prairie Salute (Salute Hanover)	43,632	100,322	1:54.3F
Wow (Armbo Omaha)	41,587	92,507	1:58.0H
Mayfield Duke (Kawartha Skipper)	38,564	61,701	1:57.2H

Three Year Old Filly Pace

Sal Harbor (Coal Harbor)	\$112,689	\$224,951	1:54.3F
Albens Diamond Lil (Willow Wiper)	70,609	95,209	1:55.3F
Bridal Fund (Fundamentalist)	64,217	65,225	1:58.0F
Tri B Aphrodite (Tri Bee Brutis)	54,899	82,107	1:56.2F
Gigi Wilco (Coal Harbor)	54,889	177,205	1:57.0F
Yield To Reason (Legal Notice)	52,557	84,359	1:56.2F
Passion Time (Jonquil Hanover)	46,800	65,250	1:56.0F
Cohen Gettum (Armbo Omaha)	42,236	57,899	1:58.1H
Pretty In Pink (Brigadier General)	40,182	51,748	1:58.2F
Garmor Ingrid (Armbo Splurge)	36,368	44,774	1:59.2H

Three Year Old Colt Trot

Farrals Bullet (Armbo Bullet)	\$117,070	\$145,217	1:59.0F
The Barn Stormer (Dream Of Glory)	103,159	153,956	2:00.0F
Jazz Pro (Jazz Cosmos)	81,238	102,566	1:58.2F
Wilcos Gold (Dream Of Glory)	55,169	59,694	1:59.4F
Jayport Raider (Yankee Predator)	47,975	60,425	2:01.0F
Balance Of Trade (Balanced Image)	39,121	40,131	2:00.0F
Defrocked (Balanced Image)	37,959	103,364	1:58.0F
P C Sparkplug (Worthy Bowl)	32,077	38,381	1:59.4F
Miles Lauxmont (Jazz Cosmos)	31,363	33,768	2:04.0F
Canadian Dreamer (Jazz Cosmos)	30,887	33,855	2:04.3H

Three Year Old Filly Trot

Armbo Hintor (Dream Of Glory)	\$156,331	\$220,583	1:58.2F
Lou Macs Review (Worthy Bowl)	146,240	161,820	1:59.1F
Stormont Easygoing (Balanced Image)	96,253	121,503	2:02.1H
Delcrest Jewel (Yankee Predator)	59,207	60,512	2:02.4H
Admissable (Balanced Image)	55,931	64,681	2:01.0F
Moorelands June E (Brisco Hanover)	50,357	56,256	2:01.1F
Reigning Lady (Brisco Hanover)	50,344	50,344	2:01.4F
Jazzme (Jazz Cosmos)	36,534	66,418	1:59.4M
Saxy Kitten (Jazz Cosmos)	30,348	36,909	2:07.4H
Notellinwhen (Dream Of Glory)	26,499	27,579	2:05.1H

Divisional Leading Money Winners - Two Year Olds

As at November 145, 1989

	O.S.S. Earnings	Actual Earnings	Lifetime Record
Two Year Old Colt Pace			
Apaches Fame (Apache Circle)	\$121,136	\$148,286	1:54.1F
Daylon Easton (Armbro Splurge)	95,526	97,714	1:57.0F
Tantallon Wonder (Willow Wiper)	83,299	85,028	1:59.0F
Firstline Counsel (Coal Harbor)	58,595	63,606	2:00.4F
Harbourview Darcy (Dallas Almahurst)	51,959	54,734	1:58.1F
C C Broder (Fundamentalist)	50,358	61,608	1:57.3F
Twin B Jonny (Jonquil Hanover)	44,238	44,288	2:01.0H
B J Marjo (Springer)	43,298	47,748	1:57.3F
Howelling Brad (Keystone Howell)	27,997	29,200	2:00.3F
Alomaha (Greystone Al)	27,594	28,521	2:02.1H

Two Year Old Filly Pace

Katy My Gal (Sono Il Migliore)	\$66,107	\$116,113	1:58.1F
Armbro Imitation (Legal Notice)	49,097	119,354	1:58.1F
Beechtree Chella (Fundamentalist)	47,970	48,590	2:02.0F
Arresting(Willow Wiper)	43,411	76,171	1:58.0F
Hasty Wilco (Fundamentalist)	42,274	42,564	1:59.4F
Ians Fling (Fundamentalist)	39,390	42,002	1:58.4F
Just Chic (Legal Notice)	36,159	36,324	1:59.4F
Real Fancy Lady (Fundamentalist)	35,622	56,966	1:59.0F
Royal Notice (Legal Notice)	32,970	74,843	1:57.0F
Yankee Miss (Armbro Splurge)	32,761	35,974	2:00.0F

Two Year Old Colt Trot

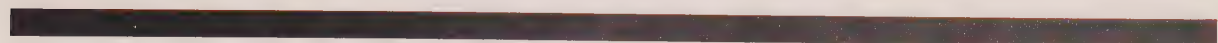
A Worthy Lad (Worthy Bowl)	\$221,310	\$222,010	2:00.3F
Grand Dom (Archie)	107,790	136,600	2:00.4F
Play (Dream Of Glory)	94,642	127,287	2:04.4F
Tantallon Celtic (Balanced Image)	85,638	86,273	2:01.1F
Eddie The Eagle (Brisco Hanover)	57,330	75,265	2:02.1F
Tufenuf (Worthy Bowl)	42,908	53,263	2:06.3H
Rosemont Renegade (Laryngitis)	39,654	40,301	n/a
Eikos Worthy Beau (Worthy Bowl)	32,348	40,992	2:02.3H
Out For Glory (Dream Of Glory)	31,106	31,106	Q2:08.4F
Cosmic Cat (Nader Lobell)	28,654	31,373	n/a

Two Year Old Filly Trot

Cajala (Dream Of Glory)	\$110,201	\$318,174	2:01.2F
Stoneworthy (Worthy Bowl)	102,900	199,398	2:01.3F
Trot Till I Drop (Worthy Bowl)	94,506	100,087	2:02.2F
Armbro Ina (Dream Of Glory)	85,839	243,400	2:00.3F
Added Spirit (Jazz Cosmos)	68,213	104,729	2:04.3F
Twinks Star (Bridger)	47,276	48,188	2:03.4H
B Cor Jenny (Dream Of Glory)	44,076	83,619	2:03.2F
W Bs Dream (Worthy Bowl)	42,832	54,685	2:06.0H
Bo Gig (Krugarand)	40,354	40,684	2:07.2H
Goosey Cathy (Armbro Agile)	37,912	107,295	2:01.3F

Summary of the 1989 Racing Program

	No. of Races		No. of Divisions			Total Nominating Fees	Total Sustaining Fees	Total Start Fees
	A	B	A	B	Total			
OSS 16								
3 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	17	21	38	7,140.00	118,400.01	\$127,480.00
3 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	25	22	47	7,140.00	120,799.96	\$124,130.00
3 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	19	22	41	7,140.00	66,399.99	\$117,750.00
3 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	14	15	29	7,140.00	56,800.05	\$105,190.00
Total	24	28	75	80	155	28,560.00	362,400.01	474,550.00
OSS 17								
2 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	31	34	65	10,795.00	138,900.02	135,780.00
2 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	28	30	58	10,795.00	115,199.98	132,990.00
2 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	16	17	33	10,795.00	60,000.01	107,020.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	12	16	28	10,795.00	50,099.98	101,170.00
Total	24	28	87	97	184	43,180.00	364,199.99	476,960.00
Total OSS 16 & OSS 17	48	56	162	177	339	71,740.00	726,600.00	951,510.00
Trillium Series								
2 Y/O Filly Pace	5		14		14	36,137.90	85,500.10	59,380.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	5		9		9	14,962.10	35,399.90	41,240.00
Total	10		23		23	51,100.00	120,900.00	100,620.00
Labatt's Ontario Sires Stakes Finals								
3 Y/O Pace	1		1		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Y/O Trot	1		1		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Y/O Pace	1		1		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Y/O Trot	1		1		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	4		4		4	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Race Program	62	56	189	177	366	122,840.00	847,500.00	1,084,130.00
Future Program								
OSS 17								
1/2 1988 Yearling Nominations						43,180.00		
OSS 18								
1989 Yearling Nominations						92,420.00		
Program Grand Total	62	56	189	177	366	258,440.00	847,500.00	1,084,130.00

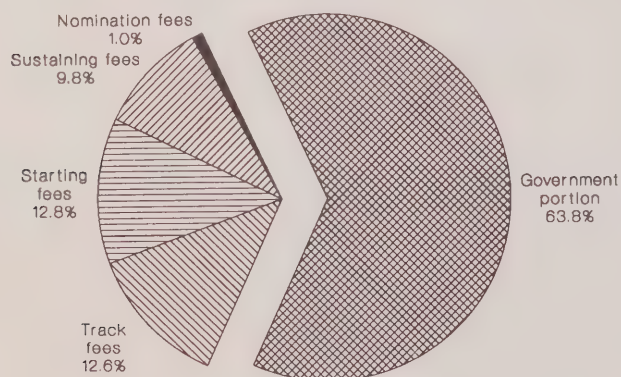


Total Track Fees	Total Government Grant	A	Purse B	Total	A	Breeders' Awards B	Total	Total Program
105,900.00	656,771.99	682,023.00	267,992.00	950,015.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	1,015,692.00
141,575.00	656,764.04	714,490.00	270,242.00	984,732.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	1,050,409.00
116,325.00	656,758.01	649,310.00	249,386.00	898,696.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	964,373.00
76,300.00	656,757.95	599,238.00	237,273.00	836,511.00	435,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	902,188.00
440,100.00	2,627,051.99	2,645,061.00	1,024,893.00	3,669,954.00	183,888.00	78,820.00	262,708.00	3,932,662.00
170,925.00	656,742.98	759,852.00	287,614.00	1,047,466.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	1,113,143.00
164,500.00	656,757.02	739,024.00	275,541.00	1,014,565.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	1,080,242.00
86,000.00	656,760.99	612,005.00	242,894.00	854,899.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	920,576.00
75,550.00	656,771.02	592,555.00	236,154.00	828,709.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	894,386.00
496,975.00	2,627,032.01	2,703,436.00	1,042,203.00	3,745,639.00	183,888.00	78,820.00	262,708.00	4,008,347.00
937,075.00	5,254,084.00	5,348,497.00	2,067,096.00	7,415,593.00	367,776.00	157,640.00	525,416.00	7,941,009.00
56,250.00	219,988.00	457,256.00	457,256.00					457,256.00
25,000.00	219,998.00	336,600.00	336,600.00					336,600.00
81,250.00	439,986.00	793,856.00	793,856.00					793,856.00
	Combined Sponsorship							
12,000.00	80,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
12,000.00	80,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
9,500.00	82,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
9,500.00	82,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
43,000.00	325,000.00	400,000.00		400,000.00				400,000.00
1,061,325.00	5,694,070.00	6,542,353.00	2,067,096.00	8,609,449.00	367,776.00	157,640.00	525,416.00	9,134,865.00
								43,180.00
								92,420.00
1,061,325.00	5,694,070.00	6,542,353.00	2,067,096.00	8,609,449.00	367,776.00	157,640.00	525,416.00	9,270,465.00

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Purses

	\$	%
Ontario Sires Stakes #16 & #17		
Total Nomination Fees	\$71,740.00	1.0%
Total Sustaining Fees	726,600.00	9.8%
Starting Fees	951,510.00	12.8%
Track Portion	937,075.00	12.6%
Government Portion of Purses	4,728,668.00	63.8%
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Purses	\$7,415,593.00	100.0%
Breeders' Awards	\$525,416.00	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$7,941,009.00	
Ontario Sires Stakes Finals		
Starting Fees	32,000.00	8.0%
Track Portion	43,000.00	10.8%
Labatt's Portion of Purse	175,000.00	43.8%
Government Portion of Purse	150,000.00	37.5%
Total Purses For OSS Finals	\$400,000.00	100.0%
Trillium Series		
Total Nomination Fees	51,100.00	6.4%
Total Sustaining Fees	120,900.00	15.2%
Starting Fees	100,620.00	12.7%
Track Portion	81,250.00	10.2%
Government Portion of Purses	439,986.00	55.4%
Total Trillium Purses	\$793,856.00	100.0%
Total Standardbred Program	9,134,865.00	

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes Purses



Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

In 1989 a budget of \$430,000 was allocated to the Standardbred Industry through the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society to promote the Ontario Sires Stakes program. The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee oversees the distribution of these funds and is made up of representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners - Ontario, the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and Harness Tracks of Ontario.

In 1988 the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) became the first government program to attract a corporate sponsor. A three year agreement was struck between the Ontario Racing Commission, Labatt's Ontario Breweries and Harness Tracks of Ontario. The program is now known as the Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes for all publicity activity.

Labatt's sponsorship continued with their successful "Win, Place Show", a weekly harness racing show covering the Ontario Sires Stakes which is carried on the Television Sports Network (TSN).

Other committee activities included a continuation of a series of Ontario Sires Stakes commercials aired on TSN's "World of Horse Racing". The Committee's display booth provided a focal point for Standardbred Racing and the Ontario Sires Stakes at the Toronto Sportsman's Show, the Royal Winter Fair, the London Sportsman Show, the International Ploughing Match, various shopping malls and various tracks around the province.

Highlights of 1989

- ❑ Two additional \$100,000 Championship races were established, bringing to four the total number. Championship events were held at Flamboro, Western Fair, Mohawk and Windsor raceways, the latter two of which were broadcast live on the Television Sports Network.

The 1989 Championship winners were:

Apaches Fame	2 Year-Old Pace
A Worthy Lad	2 Year-Old Trot
Surmae	3 Year-Old Pace
Lou Macs Review	3 Year-Old Trot



Racing patron, Charles Gillis of Toronto stands with his newly purchased Ontario-sired yearling pacing filly, *Armbro Jamboree* which he won in the Horsepower Sweepstakes. Armstrong Farms Vice President, Dr. Glen Brown (left) and Paul MacDonnell (right) stand with him.
Photo: Patti Hanco

- ❑ Driver Bill Gale was this year's winner of the Lampman Cup. The trophy, named in honour of the late Jim Lampman, publicist with The Ontario Jockey Club, is awarded to the driver accumulating the most points in Ontario Sires Stakes races.
- ❑ Charles Gillis of Toronto was the winner of the Horsepower Sweepstakes, a track promotion set up by the Committee in which a racetrack patron was able to win an Ontario-sired yearling and the training costs for 10 months. With the advice of trainer/driver Paul MacDonnell, Mr. Gillis purchased the *Armbro Omaha* pacing filly *Armbro Jamboree* from the Canadian Classic Yearling Sale. Other track promotions included the chance to win a Suzuki Sidekick and Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes merchandise.
- ❑ The outstanding colt trotter, *A Worthy Lad*, became the first Ontario Sires Stakes horse to win all thirteen regular season races and went on to stretch that number to 14 with a win in the Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes Championship for 2 Year-Old Trotters.
- ❑ 31 separate track and OSS records for age, gait and sex were broken. Most impressive was *Apaches Fame's* 1:54.1 mile at Windsor Raceway which beat *Perfect Morning's* 1986 mark by a full three seconds.
- ❑ The positive affects on handle and attendance are some of the main benefits of having an Ontario Sires Stakes event at a track. This year Kawartha Downs experienced an average increase of 11% on attendance and 24% on handle on their OSS nights. Greenwood Raceway went up 3% on attendance and 21% on handle.
- ❑ Ontario's top 3 year-old colt pacer, *Mystery Fund*, beat out the 1989 winner of the Little Brown Jug, *Goalie Jeff* in the Provincial Cup held at Windsor Raceway. *Mystery Fund* also broke the OSS record for 3 year-old colt pacers, doing the mile in 1:53.2 at Samia.
- ❑ The Grooms of each winning Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium division were again honoured by the presentation of a jacket.

1989 Standardbred Improvement Program - Unsupervised Tracks

As part of the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement, two percent of the amount wagered at unsupervised tracks (fairs) is rebated by the province to the respective agricultural societies. These funds are used to enhance the level of purses distributed at the fairs where standardbred racing is conducted. The Ontario Racing Commission does not supervise the operation of fair racing.

1988 Standardbred Wagering - Unsupervised Tracks

	\$513,834
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)	\$10,276
Daily allocation based on 43 days of racing	\$238.97

Purse Supplement

Track	1988 Race Dates	Daily Supplement	Total 1989 Purse Supplement
Ancaster	2	\$238.97	\$477.94
Beamsville	4	\$238.97	\$955.88
Binbrook	2	\$238.97	\$477.94
Brockville	2	\$238.97	\$477.94
Brooklin	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Burford	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Caledonia	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Dorchester *	3	\$238.97	\$717.20
Manitowaning	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Markham	2	\$238.97	\$477.94
Melbourne	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Norwood	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Ohswegen	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Orillia	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Orono	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Paris	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Parkhill	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Perth	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Port Perry	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Ridgetown	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Rodney	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Simcoe	4	\$238.97	\$955.88
Smithville	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
South Mountain	3	\$238.97	\$716.91
Spencerville	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Strathroy	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Sutton	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Tillsonburg	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Wallacetown	1	\$238.97	\$238.97
Total	43		\$10,276.00

*includes \$0.29 extra to balance to \$10,276

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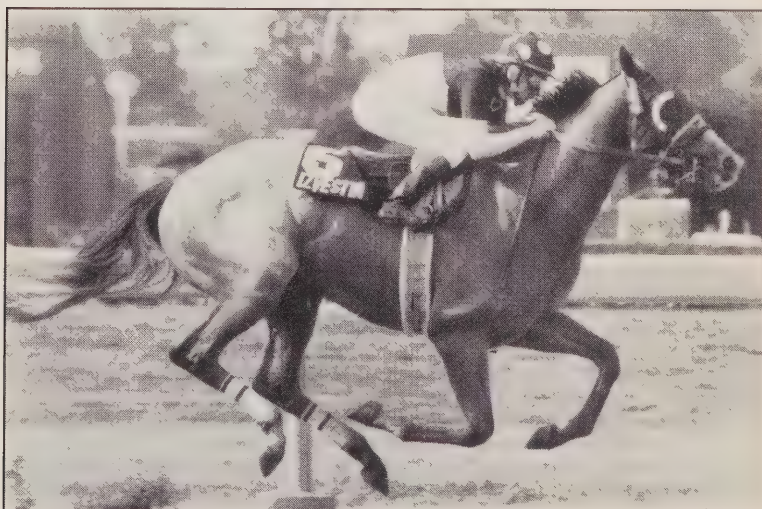
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Ontario-owned Standardbred Horse of the Year in Canada and Three-Year-Old Filly Pacer Honours in the United States
(Photo: Brian Smiley)

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Ontario-owned Thoroughbred Horse of the Year in Canada
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Chair's Letter to the Minister



**Ontario
Racing
Commission**

The Honourable Marilyn Churley
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Madam Minister:

We are pleased to submit this forty-first Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1990.

This report marks the completion of a six year expansion cycle in which Ontario racing surpassed every goal set for it. This cycle was predicated on the thrust that Ontario Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse racing has enormous growth potential, both in revenue and job creation.

At a time when attendance and wagering handles at live race cards in North America began to drop, Ontario racing enjoyed increases. Although attendance gains were marginal, wagering increases were significant.

This again underlines how distinctive Ontario racing is. Given a solid environment, it is a trend setter for the entire industry. It has been the skill, innovation and talent of thousands of Ontarians, from grooms to owners, from breeders to racetrack executives, that has taken Ontario racing to the forefront of the continental industry.

Now, a changing industry and a changing economy mean a new climate and new challenges. Ontario racing enters this new cycle anxious to take advantage of technology that will open new and larger markets to its product.

The cornerstone of the Ontario racing industry continues to be the dynamic partnership between the Ontario Government and all segments of racing. It not only has been the catalyst for growth but it is the envy of all other jurisdictions. Because it underlines the concept of the importance of quality of life of horsepeople, the partnership is a firm and solid foundation upon which to build and grow.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Drea
Chair

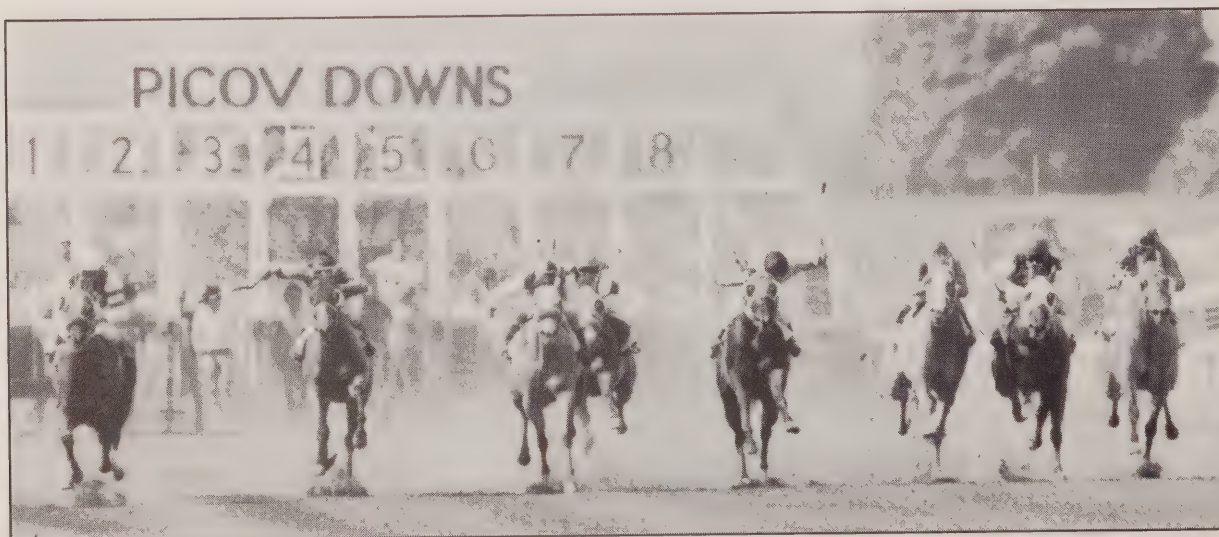
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Highlights Of 1990

- ❑ For the fifth consecutive year in a row, Ontario horse racing continued to break records. Even a down turned economy could not reverse the upward growth of wagering in the province. While Standardbred wagering shrank by 1.8%, gains in Thoroughbred wagering more than compensated. Year end statistics show a 2.6 percent increase over 1989, with wagering topping \$1.15 billion.
- ❑ The Ontario Racing Commission was instrumental in implementing a new testing procedure called ELIZA, designed to eliminate the practice of "milkshaking" standardbred race horses.
- ❑ Chairman, Frank Drea was presented with the Joan Pew Award by the Association of Racing Commissioners International. The award is given to a commissioner who demonstrates the qualities of "vision and vitality". Mr. Drea was honoured for his many accomplishments on behalf of the Ontario racing industry and for his role in making the Ontario Racing Commission the first commission to honour licenses from the United States and other Canadian jurisdictions.
- ❑ Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Hayes was inducted into the Canadian Racing Hall of Fame for his contributions to the horse racing industry.
- ❑ The Canadian Triple Crown was won for the second year in a row for Kinghaven Farms. The Icecapade colt, *Isvestia* earned the \$1 million "bonus" which was offered by race sponsor, The Bank of Montreal. *Isvestia* finished the season with career earnings of \$2,498,667. *Isvestia* won Thoroughbred racing's Horse-of-the-Year honours.
- ❑ Competing extensively in the United States and Canada, *Town Pro* won Horse of the Year honours in Canada and Three-Year-Old Filly Pacer honours in the United States for Toronto based Pro Group Stable, finishing the season with a win in the Breeders Crown and lifetime earnings of \$1,051,448.
- ❑ The Ontario Sires Stakes had its best year ever, with purses topping \$8,000,000. Including the Championship Series and the Trillium Series, the total available went over the \$9 million mark.
- ❑ The Ontario Sires Stakes has come of age with incredible international performances by OSS graduates, both past and present: five-year-old *No Sex Please* won the Breeders Crown for Aged Trotters and over \$1.1 million in purses, making him the richest Canadian-bred trotter of all time; *A Worthy Lad* won a world record 30 consecutive races over two years, including the Canadian Trotting Classic and was sold to Swedish interests for \$1.5 million; *Apaches Fame* won the North American Cup and the Confederation Cup, earning over \$1 million in 1990. All three horses received Canadian Horse of the Year honours in their category. *No Sex Please* also earned Aged Trotting Horse of the Year in the United States



Quarter Horse Racing showed tremendous gains in 1990 with a 36.9 percent increase in wagering and a 5.9 percent increase in attendance.

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The Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, Chapter 429 as amended by 1981, Chapter 33

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,
 - (a) Commission means the Ontario Racing Commission;
 - (b) Minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.
2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, is continued and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1970, c. 429, s. 2.
3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.
4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.
5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chairman and one of the members to be the vice-chairman.
(2) When the office of chairman is vacant or in the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall act in his place and stead. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.
6. (1) At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.
(2) The chairman has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.
7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chairman, the vice-chairman and the other members of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. Repealed

10. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of the carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefore by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

11. The Commission has power,

- (a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- (b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- (c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to summon any person by subpoena signed by the chairman or by any other member of the Commission, and to require such person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;
- (d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;
- (e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;
- (f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;
- (g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about racetracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;
- (h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;
- (i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;
- (j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names, partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;
- (k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause j and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;
- (l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- (m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;
- (n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;
- (o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;
- (p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- (q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11.

12. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 12.

13. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 13.

14. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this Act. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 14.

15. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

- (a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- (b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;
- (c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;
- (d) to collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- (e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,

- (a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended

- (b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the said rules or procedures; and

- (c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures, and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgment in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may summon any person by subpoena and require any person so summoned to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who considers himself aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 11 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than \$300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who considers himself aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

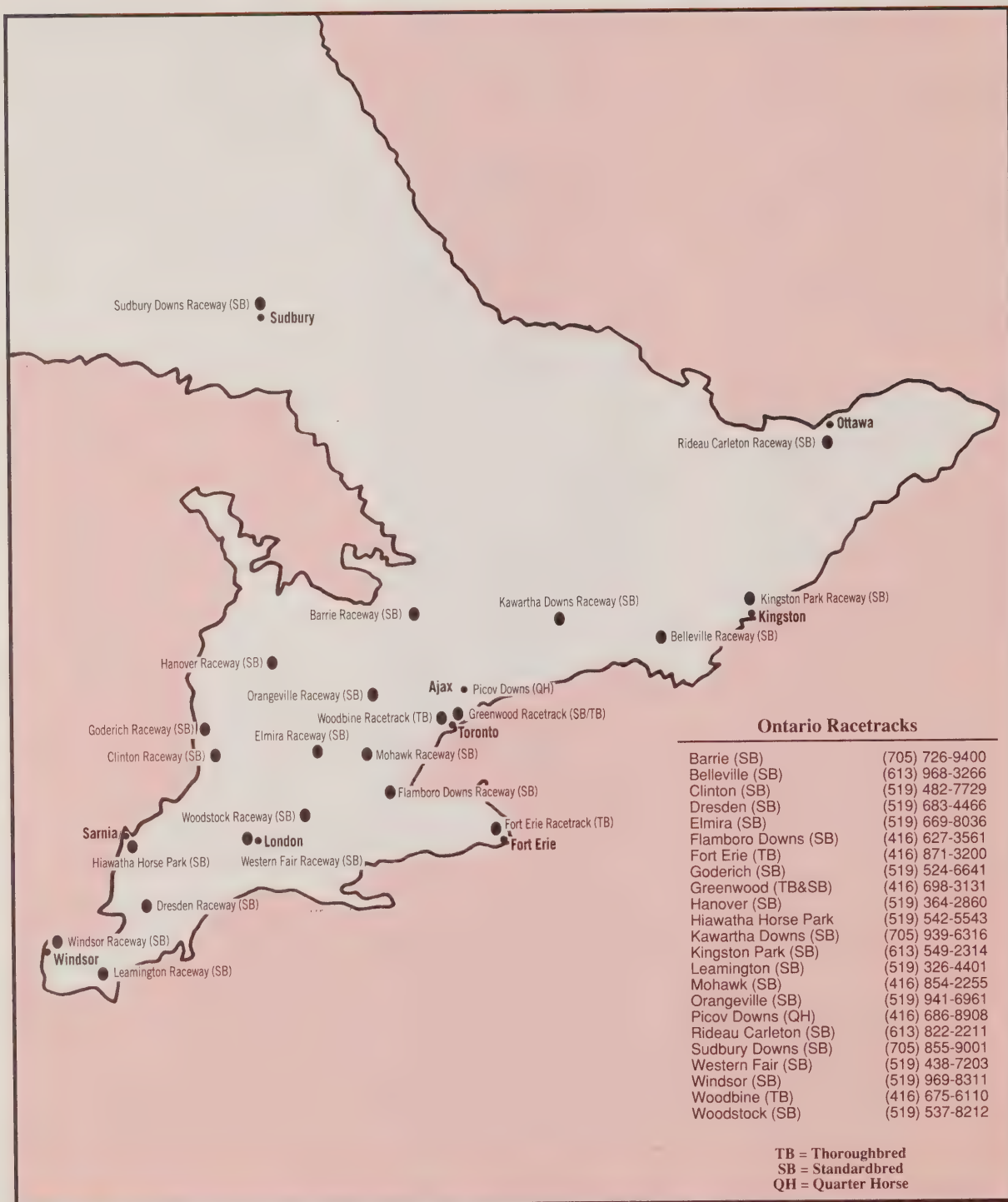
(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) For the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4), three members of

the Commission, one of whom shall be the chairman or vice-chairman, constitute a quorum.

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof. 1980, c 429 s. 15.

Ontario Racetracks



Ontario Racetracks

Barrie (SB)	(705) 726-9400
Belleville (SB)	(613) 968-3266
Clinton (SB)	(519) 482-7729
Dresden (SB)	(519) 683-4466
Elmira (SB)	(519) 669-8036
Flamboro Downs (SB)	(416) 627-3561
Fort Erie (TB)	(416) 871-3200
Goderich (SB)	(519) 524-6641
Greenwood (TB&SB)	(416) 698-3131
Hanover (SB)	(519) 364-2860
Hiawatha Horse Park	(519) 542-5543
Kawartha Downs (SB)	(705) 939-6316
Kingston Park (SB)	(613) 549-2314
Leamington (SB)	(519) 326-4401
Mohawk (SB)	(416) 854-2255
Orangeville (SB)	(519) 941-6961
Picov Downs (QH)	(416) 686-8908
Rideau Carleton (SB)	(613) 822-2211
Sudbury Downs (SB)	(705) 855-9001
Western Fair (SB)	(519) 438-7203
Windsor (SB)	(519) 969-8311
Woodbine (TB)	(416) 675-6110
Woodstock (SB)	(519) 537-8212

TB = Thoroughbred
SB = Standardbred
QH = Quarter Horse

Ontario Racing Commission



Personnel of the Commission

During 1990, the Commission consisted of:

Chairman

Frank Drea

Vice-Chairman

John G. Hayes

Members

Harry Addison Jr.

Michael Byrne

William Graham

John C. Lang

Gordon K. Sherwin

Judges and Stewards

D. Armitage

A. Belore

G. Belore

L. Bissonette

G. Cahill

G. Campbell

J. Campbell

P. Cass

A. Caughey

R. Croteau

P. Dyson

J. Feltis

L. Geisel

D. Godkin

V. Gould

R. Grubb

E. Hall

N. Ham

P. Harrison

P. Hawman

W. Hicks

G. Horder

C. Ibey

W. Lawrence

R. Lawson

M. McAlear

R. McGee

I. McHutchion

N. McKnight

A. McManus

R. Minler

R. Miron

J. Murphy

J. Nemett

D. Palmer

R. Parr

W. Pennington

D. Raymond

B. Russell

H. Rutledge

B. Shouldice

P. Smith

D. Sommerville

G. Stead

J. Thatcher

Officials of the Commission

Director

W. R. McDonnell

Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing

W. T. Stone

Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing

R. F. Roelofson, D.V.M., V.S.

Secretary-Treasurer

G. Fernandes

Commission Counsel

M. Michaels

Supervisor of Standardbred Racing

W. Fines

Executive Assistant to Chairman

V. Donovan

Administrative Officer

R. Roy

Field Staff

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R. Arseneault

G. Balwar

G. Bertrand

G. Brouillard

B. Brown

J. Brown

S. Brown

P. Burrison-Webb

A. Celeste

H. Duford

L. Girard

A. Gordon

D. Hawley

J. Hearn

R. Hughes

C. Johnston

J. LaRush

G. Lebel

N. Manente

J. McEachern

J. McKenna

L. Moffatt

M. Montgomery

R. Moses

D. O'Hearn

W. O'Kell

L. Perrin

D. Platts

E. Powell

L. Rauscher

J. Steen

D. Sweeney

T. Walsh

T. Weir

B. Wills

J. Wilson

J. Youde

Head Office Staff

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Chairman's/Director's Secretary

J. Chang Alloy

Secretary

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Receptionist

Karen Aquino

Administrative Assistant

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P. Dupuis

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T. Iwanciw

Licensing & Cheque Coordinator

D. Lefebvre

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Blue Cross Vet Services

Clappison Veterinary Service

G. Elliott

Exeter Animal Hospital

E. Fritsch

Dr. R. Furness & Associates

G. Gardiner

Hyde Park Equine Vet Services

J. McKinley

Millbrook Equine Clinic

Mohawk Equine Service

W. & I. Moore

Nor-Ont Veterinary Service

E. Nugent

Ottawa Valley Large Animal Clinic

P. Schoppel

St. Lawrence Veterinary Service

G. Taylor

R. Young

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held thirteen formal meetings during 1990 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for 17 days at which 40 licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred

During 1990, seventeen licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings relative to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing.

Standardbred

Twenty-six standardbred licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

General

On February 22, the Commission reviewed and approved applications by Sudbury Downs Holding Limited and Dresden Agricultural Society for approval of 1990 racedates and by Hiawatha Horse Park for approval of revisions to their 1990 racedates.

On March 28, the Commission held a hearing to determine the Inter Track racedates for 1990 for April 1st thru December 31st. The Commission approved a total of 218 Standardbred dates and 88 Thoroughbred dates, bringing the total number of 1990 Inter Track dates to 645.

On August 20, the Commission reviewed and approved with amendments the application by Windsor Raceway Inc. for a Home Market area for telephone account betting at Windsor Raceway from October 14th through December 31st.

On November 21 and 22 and on December 20, the Commission reviewed the applications for the 1991 Race Dates and Intertrack Wagering Dates. Approval was granted for 1683 days of Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse racing as well as 524 days of inter track wagering. Race dates for Sudbury Downs and Hiawatha Horse Park were deferred to a later date.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from the Canadian Trotting Association and the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association. During 1990 the following members served on this board:

Gordon Byers
Marvin Chantler
John Craig
Gordon Deavy
Graham Gardiner
Rodger Gordon
Norm Paquette
Ken Stafford
Norm Tropea

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than \$300.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. The Board sat for five days at which twenty-one licensees appeared to have their appeals dealt with. Five appeals were allowed, 3 appeals were partially allowed and 13 appeals were disallowed.

A specialized sub-committee of this appeal board is the Drivers Review Committee, made up of:

Wesley Coke
Carman Hie
William Wellwood
Tom Strauss

Based upon the recommendation of the judges or upon complaints received from the industry, these members will review a participant's licence and then make their findings known to the Ontario Racing Commission for further action if deemed advisable.

Fees and Finance Committee

This committee was appointed by the Chairman, to review the finances of the Commission in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer and to review the licence fees issued to racing participants. In 1990 this committee consisted of:

Chairman:
Harry Addison Jr., Commissioner
Members:
Gregory Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer

Standardbred Rules Committee

Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Standardbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
John Lang, Commissioner
Members:
Joe Burke
Chris Christoforou
William Fines
Tom Gorman
Barry Hewson
Reed Lawson
Mark Michaels
Terry Provost
Trevor Ritchie
Gerard Spoor
James Whelan
Secretary:
Terry Stone

Thoroughbred Rules Committee

Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
William Graham, Commissioner
Member:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner
Secretary:
Dr. R.F. Roelofson

Equine Research Committee

The Commission established this committee late in 1986 to work with the Research Priorities Committee of the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The following individuals serve on this Committee:

Chairman:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner
Members:
Dr. Hugh Lewllyn
Dr. John McKnight
Dr. Robert McMartin
Dr. Allan Young
Mr. Chris Van Bussel

Memberships

Canadian Racing Commissions

In 1990, members representing racing commissions from across Canada held their annual meeting in Calgary, Alberta to address concerns and issues facing the Canadian racing industry. Representing the Ontario Racing Commission was Chairman Frank Drea, Commissioners Harry Addison, John Lang, Director W. R. McDonnell and Secretary-Treasurer, Greg Fernandes.

National Association of State Racing Commissioners

The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc.. This is an organization comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North America. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. Mr. W. R. McDonnell, Director of the Ontario Racing Commission is a member at-large of the Executive Committee of this association.

Racetracks Security Canada

Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Agriculture Canada and Commission representatives. Dr. R.F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing and Mr. William Fines, Supervisor of Standardbred Racing represented the Commission with this organization at the conference in September.

North American Judges and Stewards Association

Established in 1986, the North American Judges and Stewards Association (NAJSA) was created as an educational forum for all harness racing officials to meet as a body on an annual basis. The purposes of NAJSA are to upgrade the quality of officiating at harness races in North America, to represent harness racing officials before industry groups, to improve communications among its members, to provide a voice on integrity issues in the racing industry, to provide input into the promulgation of rules and regulation by racing commissions and other recognized racing authorities and to encourage its members to use uniform policies and procedures in the regulation of the sport. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing of

the Commission represents Zone 5 (Ontario) at these meetings. In 1990 Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing and Mr. Paul Harrison, Judge represented the Commission at the October meetings.

Equine Research Centre

The Equine Research Centre, located at the University of Guelph, focuses on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring problems in horses, using minimally invasive research techniques.

The mandate of the Equine Research Centre is determined by a nineteen member Advisory Council, which works to ensure that the Centre continues to meet the needs and goals of the industry. The Ontario Racing Commission is represented on the Advisory Board by Michael Byrne.

Mr. Byrne also serves on the Research Priorities Committee and Commissioner Harry Addison serves on Communications and Public Relations Committee.

American Association of Equine Practitioners

This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of the horse.

The Ontario Racing Commission was represented at the association's annual meetings by Dr. R. F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of

Thoroughbred Racing. Dr. Roelofson also serves as a member of AAEP's Racing Regulatory Veterinarians Committee.

Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

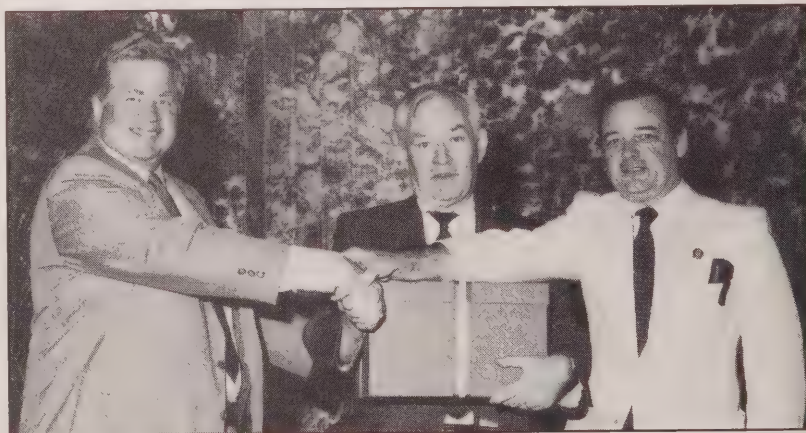
The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee was established to oversee the funds for standardbred publicity provided by the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement. Its purpose is to promote the Ontario Standardbred Improvement Program nationally and internationally to sell the benefits of the Ontario program to breeders and potential buyers of Ontario-sired horses. Representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners of Ontario, Inc., the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and the Harness Tracks of Ontario make up this committee. Mr. Greg Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer, represents the Commission as a member on this committee.

Special Programs

Racetracks Assistance Program

The Racetracks Assistance Program was a controlled investment program by the Government of Ontario in the racing industry and reflected the importance of this indigenous resource to the province.

Implemented in 1986 and completed in 1989, a total of \$20,439,000 was invested. In 1990 the program was wrapped up with an additional \$5.6 million to projects from previous commitments.



Chairman Frank Drea accepting the Association of Racing Commissioners International's Joan Pew Award from Barker Hickox and Charles Schmidt Jr..

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1990

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

	No. of Days	Attendance	Wagering	Provincial Tax	Federal Tax	%
Ontario						
Standardbred*	1,585	3,709,300	616,089,970	46,101,128	4,928,720	53.49%
Thoroughbred	292	2,358,753	535,324,696	39,161,047	4,282,598	46.48%
Quarter Horse	21	7,755	334,927	23,445	2,679	0.03%
Total Ontario	1,898	6,075,808	1,151,749,593	85,285,620	9,213,997	100.00%

* includes 36 days of Unsupervised Racing

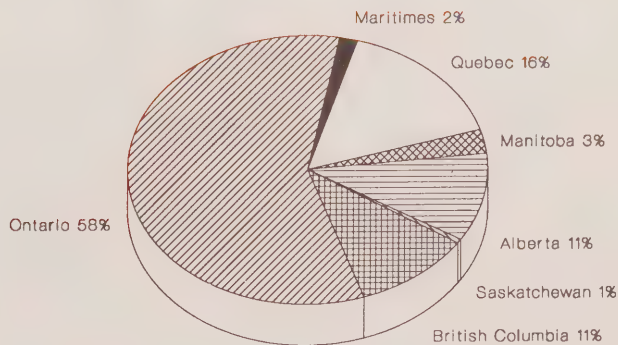
Canada						
Standardbred	3,464	7,046,701	1,136,385,103	81,351,795	9,090,399	57.13%
Thoroughbred*	912	4,301,735	852,636,883	60,382,535	6,820,928	42.87%
Total Canada	4,376	11,348,436	1,989,021,986	141,734,330	15,911,327	100.00%

*includes Quarter Horse

Provincial Detail

Ontario	1,898	6,075,808	1,151,749,593	85,285,620	9,213,997	57.91%
Quebec	668	1,929,686	315,340,728	21,023,973	2,522,726	15.85%
British Columbia	340	1,220,027	211,982,216	14,838,755	1,695,858	10.65%
Alberta	441	1,216,586	210,547,623	10,527,381	1,684,381	10.59%
Manitoba	240	452,313	58,526,484	5,485,892	468,212	2.94%
Nova Scotia	241	105,283	12,278,942	1,350,684	98,232	.62%
New Brunswick	208	126,871	11,144,680	1,225,915	89,157	.56%
Saskatchewan	149	128,416	9,655,163	965,516	77,241	.49%
Prince Edward Island	149	79,850	7,016,785	944,820	56,134	.35%
Newfoundland	42	13,596	779,772	85,774	6,238	.04%
Total	4,376	11,348,436	1,989,021,986	141,734,330	15,911,327	100.00%

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Wagering and Attendance Trends in Ontario

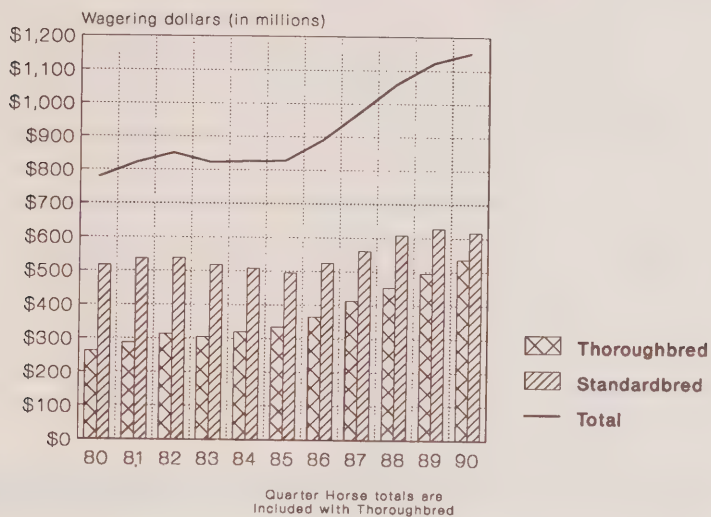
Wagering

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1980	1584	\$515,787,745	233	\$262,821,324	7	\$156,928	1,824	\$778,765,997
1981	1621	\$534,950,803	237	\$286,498,285	7	\$159,977	1,865	\$821,609,065
1982	1657	\$537,622,939	238	\$312,886,211	7	\$118,298	1,902	\$850,627,448
1983	1672	\$517,786,938	241	\$304,864,472	7	\$103,196	1,920	\$822,754,606
1984	1633	\$507,096,175	245	\$319,343,712	7	\$82,426	1,885	\$826,522,313
1985	1549	\$494,314,388	264	\$333,683,591	7	\$84,692	1,820	\$828,082,671
1986	1625	\$524,243,023	282	\$365,528,513	12	\$139,651	1,919	\$889,911,187
1987	1551	\$560,118,892	278	\$413,565,078	13	\$118,110	1,842	\$973,802,080
1988	1643	\$607,601,166	287	\$452,114,414	16	\$141,124	1,946	\$1,059,856,704
1989	1628	\$627,249,647	288	\$495,407,190	20	\$244,565	1,936	\$1,122,901,402
1990	1585	\$616,089,970	292	\$535,324,696	21	\$334,927	1,898	\$1,151,749,593

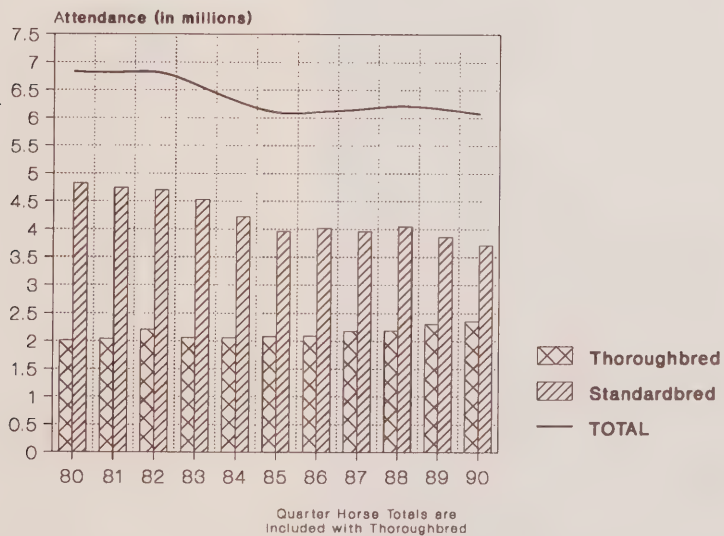
Attendance

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1980	4,819,098	3,042	2,010,182	8,627	4,686	669	6,833,966	3,747
1981	4,741,751	2,925	2,041,620	8,614	5,287	755	6,788,658	3,640
1982	4,705,750	2,840	2,206,803	9,272	4,036	577	6,916,589	3,636
1983	4,531,161	2,710	2,058,037	8,540	3,304	472	6,592,502	3,434
1984	4,229,634	2,590	2,056,743	8,395	3,418	488	6,289,795	3,337
1985	3,960,341	2,557	2,083,007	7,890	2,947	421	6,046,295	3,322
1986	4,018,687	2,473	2,089,251	7,409	6,115	510	6,114,053	3,186
1987	3,958,233	2,552	2,174,243	7,821	3,532	272	6,136,008	3,331
1988	4,051,641	2,466	2,193,147	7,642	6,727	420	6,251,515	3,212
1989	3,862,048	2,372	2,305,590	8,005	7,320	366	6,174,958	3,189
1990	3,709,300	2,340	2,358,753	8,078	7,755	369	6,075,808	3,201

Wagering Trends



Attendance Trends



Summary of Licenses Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade, occupation or calling at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

Thoroughbred

including Quarter Horse

	No. of Licenses	No. of Licenses
	1990	1989
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	2,123	2,733
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	366	321
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	205	319
Jockey	160	146
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	96	95
Tradesmen	174	148
Veterinarian	26	31
Occupational	2,641	2,441
Pari-Mutuel	173	214
Fingerprints	426	442
Total Licenses Issued	5,964	6,448
(not including fingerprints)		

Standardbred

	No. of Licenses	No. of Licenses
	1990	1989
Owner, New and Renewal	5,834	6,712
Stable/Multiple Ownership	338	314
Trainer	2,672	3,162
Driver	1,307	1,548
Groom	4,808	5,041
Tradesmen	100	125
Veterinarian	61	73
Occupational (inc. 3 year licences)	492	642
Association	206	237
Commission Officials	81	103
Pari-Mutuel	349	572
Fingerprints	1,554	2,974
Total Licenses Issued	16,248	18,529
(not including fingerprints)		

Thoroughbred Racing

(including Quarter Horse Racing)



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Wagering and Attendance

Thoroughbred Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
Woodbine	141	141	0.0%	343,019,148	317,437,651	8.1%	252,406	235,313	7.3%
Greenwood	53	51	3.9%	133,726,377	122,466,438	9.2%	260,168	246,411	5.6%
Fort Erie	98	96	2.1%	58,579,171	55,503,101	5.5%	57,150	56,636	0.9%
Total Thoroughbred	292	288	1.4%	535,324,696	495,407,190	8.1%			

Quarter Horse Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
Whitby	21	20	5.0%	334,927	244,565	36.9%	1,892	1,675	12.5%
Total Quarter Horse	21	20	5.0%	334,927	244,565	36.9%			

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress In Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed		
1980	233	262,821,324	7	0.5	18,397,493	1,314,107	15,783,295	6.01%
1981	237	286,498,285	*7	0.6	20,054,880	1,718,990	18,370,571	6.41%
1982	238	312,886,211	*7	0.6	22,736,539	1,877,317	23,642,791	7.56%
1983	248	304,967,668	*7	.7 to .8	22,436,485	2,134,774	24,764,794	8.12%
1984	245	319,343,712	*7	0.8	23,534,604	2,554,750	26,058,227	8.16%
1985	264	333,683,591	*7	0.8	24,505,628	2,669,469	28,622,164	8.58%
1986	282	365,528,513	*7	0.8	26,850,776	2,924,389	31,879,981	8.72%
1987	278	413,565,078	*7	0.8	30,347,090	3,308,521	35,287,923	8.53%
1988	287	452,114,414	*7	0.8	33,155,471	3,616,915	43,613,731	9.65%
1989	288	495,407,190	*7	0.8	36,239,126	3,963,258	45,393,965	9.16%
1990	290	535,324,696	*7	0.8	39,161,047	4,282,598	45,267,891	8.46%

*9% tax on triactor wagering

**Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Sharing Agreement are included in these totals

Thoroughbred Racing continued

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
2,432,760	2,251,331	8.1%	1,403,799	1,368,286	2.6%
2,523,139	2,401,303	5.1%	552,985	542,119	2.0%
597,747	578,157	3.4%	401,969	395,185	1.7%
			2,358,753	2,305,590	2.3%

Quarter Horse Racing continued

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
15,949	12,228	30.4%	7,755	7,320	5.9%
			7,755	7,320	5.9%

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1980	7	156,928	7	0.5	10,985	785	48,515	30.92%
1981	7	159,977	7	0.6	11,199	960	48,950	30.60%
1982	7	118,298	7	0.6	8,280	710	45,000	38.04%
1983	7	103,196	7	.7 to .8	7,224	722	42,160	40.85%
1984	7	82,426	7	0.8	5,770	659	118,979	144.35%
1985	7	84,692	7	0.8	5,928	667	95,942	113.28%
1986	12	139,651	7	0.8	9,776	1,115	128,546	92.05%
1987	13	118,110	7	0.8	8,268	945	143,933	121.86%
1988	16	141,124	7	0.8	9,879	1,129	149,548	105.97%
1989	20	244,565	7	0.8	17,119	1,957	184,220	75.33%
1990	21	334,927	7	0.8	23,445	2,679	247,264	73.83%

Leading Money Winning Owners

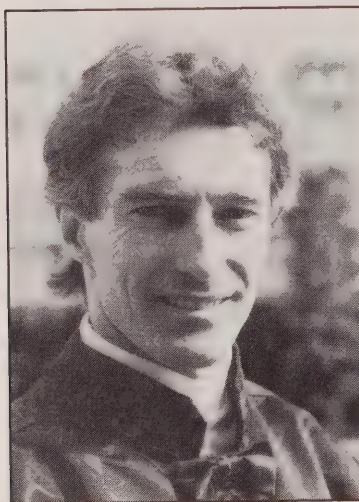
Kinghaven Farms	\$3,823,965.00
Sam-Son Farm	\$2,779,806.70
Knob Hill Stable	\$671,392.20
Juddmonte Farms	\$619,650.00
B. Schickedanz	\$489,039.50
Gardiner Farms	\$423,678.00

Leading Trainers

Name	No. of Wins	No. of Starters	Winning %
J. Day	71	209	34.0%
R. Attfield	61	232	26.3%
M. Tammaro	55	369	14.9%
A. Bankuti	53	333	15.9%
R. Tiller	51	322	15.8%
S.C. Attard	45	314	14.3%

Leading Jockeys

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning %
S. Hawley	768	142	120	102	18.5%
J. McAleney	1025	125	124	121	12.2%
L. Attard	1009	118	138	118	11.7%
D. Seymour	608	116	72	85	19.1%
S. O'Brien	634	106	83	71	16.7%
R. Sabourin	801	104	104	102	13.0%



Sandy Hawley
(Photo: Jennifer Morrison)

Commission Activity

The Stewards issued 553 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise riders in 1990.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11
1989	79	64	15
1990	66	53	13

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	95	30	65
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89
1989	117	18	99
1990	140	34	106

Scratches

	1988	1989	1990
By Commission			
Veterinarians	430	518	438
By Stewards	985	476	522
As part of entries	137	102	75
Out of stakes	36	24	24
Total	1,588	1,120	1,059

Trainers' Examinations

	1988	1989	1990
Number of examinations written	28	27	20
Number of examinations passed	24	25	18
Number of examinations failed	4	2	2

Urine and Blood Tests

	1987	1988	1989	1990
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	6,673	6,640	6,418	6,459
Number taken	6,619	6,619	6,329	6,336
Number abandoned	54	21	31	68

Positive Tests

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
	10	8	5	5	4

Tattooing and Claims

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896
1978	878
1979	611
1980	877
1981	852
1982	936
1983	1,044
1984	1,056
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	** 1,300
1988	1,419
1989	1,461
1990	1,327

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1970	356	\$3,994
1971	423	\$3,989
1972	494	\$4,137
1973	493	\$4,659
1974	503	\$5,450
1975	538	\$5,310
1976	528	\$6,350
1977	485	\$7,112
1978	653	\$8,121
1979	662	\$8,026
1980	633	\$8,070
1981	750	\$8,506
1982	626	\$9,522
1983	689	\$10,316
1984	676	\$10,257
1985	696	\$10,379
1986	861	\$9,918
1987	913	\$11,234
1988	815	\$12,811
1989	1,050	\$9,878
1990	639	\$12,992

** due to the absence of the tattoo officer
an accurate number is not available

Standardbred Racing



Photo: Brian Swales

Wagering and Attendance Figures - Supervised Tracks

Standardbred Racing - Comparison of 1989 and 1990

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
Class I									
Greenwood	145	142	2.1%	246,621,653	238,623,500	3.4%	164,964	165,137	0.9%
Mohawk	119	119	0.0%	167,343,269	168,988,762	-1.0%	136,830	138,289	-1.1%
Windsor	167	187	-10.7%	50,722,628	60,379,981	-16.0%	27,778	30,980	-10.3%
Flamoro Downs	215	213	0.9%	47,687,227	48,199,147	-1.1%	21,166	21,780	-2.8%
	646	661	-2.3%	512,374,777	516,191,390	-0.7%			
Class II									
Western Fair	141	144	-2.1%	25,275,266	22,300,870	13.3%	10,848	13,921	-22.1%
Rideau Carleton	105	110	-4.5%	18,966,690	20,120,118	-5.7%	16,478	16,697	-1.3%
Barrie	119	113	5.3%	14,236,584	15,510,817	-8.2%	11,964	12,703	-5.8%
Orangeville	103	110	-6.4%	11,307,427	13,986,713	-19.2%	10,587	11,127	-4.8%
	468	477	-1.9%	69,785,967	71,918,518	-3.0%			
Class III									
Hiawatha	70	79	-11.4%	6,421,558	11,578,456	-44.5%	9,122	6,072	50.2%
Kawartha Downs	55	53	3.8%	6,426,577	5,586,456	15.0%	11,835	11,084	6.8%
Elmira	50	50	0.0%	4,286,983	4,457,783	-3.8%	8,324	8,606	-3.3%
Kingston Park	53	66	-19.7%	2,637,312	3,587,519	-26.5%	4,769	5,140	-7.2%
Dresden	33	55	-40.0%	1,948,080	3,482,194	-44.1%	5,868	6,098	-3.8%
Susbury Downs	54	27	100.0%	4,205,770	1,919,828	119.1%	6,975	8,457	-17.5%
	315	330	-4.5%	25,926,280	30,612,236	-15.3%			
Class IV									
Leamington	16	15	6.7%	1,142,659	1,151,713	-0.8%	6,925	7,153	-3.2%
Woodstock	25	25	0.0%	2,274,562	2,536,476	-10.3%	8,066	9,124	-11.6%
Hanover	31	31	0.0%	1,682,911	1,711,568	-1.7%	5,411	5,365	0.9%
Belleville	27	28	-3.6%	1,437,849	1,645,450	-12.6%	5,081	5,360	-5.2%
Clinton	11	11	0.0%	644,419	643,801	0.1%	5,653	5,697	-0.8%
Goderich	10	10	0.0%	314,114	303,157	3.6%	3,141	2,943	6.7%
	120	120	0.0%	7,496,514	7,992,165	-6.2%			
Total Supervised	1549	1588	-2.5%	615,583,538	626,714,309	-1.8%			
Unsupervised	36	40	-5.0%	506,432	535,338	-5.4%			
Total Standardbred	1585	1628	-2.5%	616,089,970	627,249,647	-1.8%			

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1990	1989	%+-	1990	1989	%+-
1,700,839	1,680,447	1.2%	1,038,623	1,017,267	2.1%
1,406,246	1,420,074	-1.0%	819,598	839,414	-2.4%
303,728	322,888	-5.9%	352,325	441,982	-20.3%
221,801	226,287	-2.0%	380,967	387,013	-1.6%
			2,591,513	2,685,676	-3.5%
179,257	154,867	15.7%	268,260	250,630	7.0%
180,635	182,910	-1.2%	188,916	199,172	-5.1%
119,635	137,264	-12.8%	130,236	135,840	-4.1%
109,781	127,152	-13.7%	109,620	111,849	-2.0%
			697,032	697,491	-0.1%
91,737	146,563	-37.4%	75,385	124,768	-39.6%
116,847	105,405	10.9%	74,784	68,958	8.4%
85,740	89,156	-3.8%	40,717	44,074	-7.6%
49,761	54,356	-8.5%	23,739	36,227	-34.5%
59,033	63,313	-6.8%	31,177	56,287	-44.6%
77,885	71,105	9.5%	48,834	21,273	129.6%
			294,636	351,587	-16.2%
71,416	76,781	-7.0%	16,785	14,815	13.3%
90,982	101,459	-10.3%	25,425	27,826	-8.6%
54,287	55,212	-1.7%	29,836	30,553	-2.3%
53,254	58,766	-9.4%	19,696	18,983	3.8%
58,584	58,527	0.1%	10,517	10,647	-1.2%
31,411	30,316	3.6%	9,777	7,877	24.1%
			112,036	110,701	1.2%
			3,695,217	3,845,455	-3.9%
			14,083	16,593	-15.1%
			3,709,300	3,862,048	-4.0%

Wagering and Attendance Figures - Unsupervised Tracks

Comparison of 1989 and 1990

Tracks	No. of Days		Wagering Handle (\$)		Attendance	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Ancaster	2	2	34,295	34,420	936	980
Arnprior	1	1	7,074	7,048	325	150
Beamsville	2	4	26,762	32,378	595	939
Binbrook	2	2	22,578	17,419	487	527
Brooklin	1	1	18,718	18,658	410	601
Burford	1	1	3,358	3,160	120	85
Caledonia		1		14,812		420
Dorchester	1	2	25,855	41,207	400	1,115
Forest	1	1	8,360	5,246	250	175
Markham	2	2	52,756	61,719	933	1,574
Melbourne	1	1	5,250	6,289	225	250
Norwood	1	1	21,981	23,118	439	1,500
Ohswegen	1	1	6,948	5,421	350	181
Orillia	1	1	6,769	7,161	325	230
Orono	1	1	28,080	30,140	613	968
Paris	1	1	26,036	27,308	489	912
Parkhill	1	1	2,294	2,429	100	247
Perth	1	1	24,854	20,542	1,340	478
Port Perry	1	1	28,959	30,989	675	999
Ridgetown		1		3,034		100
Rodney	1	1	3,219	3,686	150	175
Simcoe	4	4	63,954	56,691	1,518	1,579
Smithville	1	1	7,685	7,191	256	206
South Mountain	3	3	28,493	24,809	1,512	849
Spencerville	1	1	10,843	12,161	483	350
Sutton	1	1	21,059	23,684	551	589
Tillsonburg	1	1	11,283	9,869	251	282
Tweed	1		3,279		150	
Wallacetown	1	1	5,690	4,749	200	132
Total	36	40	506,432	535,338	14,083	16,593

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

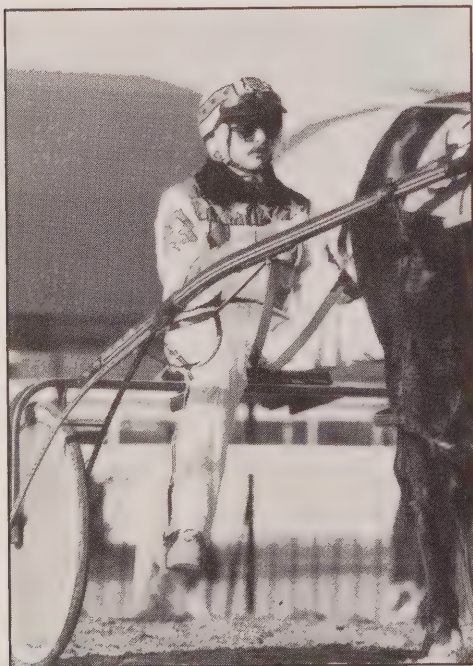
Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed. %		
1970	914	182,262,986	7	0.5	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.32%
1971	918	177,212,268	7	.5 to .6	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.38%
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	0.6	14,580,505	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.59%
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	0.6	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47%
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	0.6	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98%
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	0.6	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28%
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	0.6	25,977,665	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.12%
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	0.6	28,225,542	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30%
1978	1485	424,856,829	7	.6 to .5	29,739,978	2,440,394	26,921,135	6.34%
1979	1478	454,532,657	7	0.5	31,817,286	2,272,663	28,972,940	6.37%
1980	1531	515,787,745	7	0.5	36,105,142	2,578,939	33,557,517	6.51%
1981	1621	534,950,803	*7	0.6	38,577,513	3,209,705	35,865,369	6.70%
1982	1657	537,622,721	*7	0.6	39,485,360	3,225,736	43,850,209	8.16%
1983	1672	517,786,938	*7	.7 to .8	38,496,281	3,624,508	48,546,946	9.38%
1984	1633	507,096,175	*7	0.8	37,737,130	4,056,769	48,172,749	9.50%
1985	1549	494,314,388	*7	0.8	36,825,981	3,954,118	48,969,604	9.91%
1986	1625	524,243,023	*7	0.8	39,260,613	4,193,437	53,690,705	10.24%
1987	1551	560,118,892	*7	0.8	42,070,986	4,480,951	58,234,266	10.40%
1988	1643	607,601,166	*7	0.8	45,475,891	4,860,809	65,135,136	10.72%
1989	1628	627,249,647	*7	0.8	46,854,374	5,010,190	68,430,917	10.93%
1990	1585	616,089,970	*7	0.8	46,101,128	4,928,719	68,804,411	11.17%

* 9% tax on triactor wagering



Fair racing provides exciting entertainment at agricultural exhibitions across the province.

	\$Value						Average \$ Value
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1989	1989
Barrie	32	71	76	61	84	73	371,625
Belleville	1	0	5	3	5	9	25,000
Clinton	5	7	5	4	9	5	6,500
Dresden	31	51	28	34	29	28	44,875
Elmira	8	5	15	13	16	23	77,375
Flamboro Downs	169	172	161	135	109	93	639,125
Goderich	3	3	3	6	4	7	13,500
Greenwood	248	335	380	278	352	252	6,835,500
Hanover	9	7	9	19	13	10	25,000
Hiawatha				21	87	53	152,375
Kawartha Downs	32	28	0	6	12	13	51,125
Kingston Park	32	58	55	26	19	29	97,000
Leamington	25	19	21	11	3	12	20,375
Mohawk	251	209	204	199	207	149	4,553,500
Orangeville	69	54	78	52	65	66	263,500
Rideau Carleton	71	80	62	105	94	50	228,250
Sudbury	43	16	7	27	7	19	57,000
Western Fair	46	79	127	61	86	79	434,700
Windsor	186	165	42	98	147	132	813,250
Woodstock	3	9	5	2	5	8	35,750
Total	1,264	1,368	1,283	1,161	1,353	1,110	14,745,325
							13,284



Ontario's leading driver, Doug Brown reached the 4,000 career win plateau in 1990.

Positive Tests

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Azaperol			2		
Bumetanide	4		3		2
Burprenorphine			1		
Caffeine	1	1			
Clenbuterol	5	2	3	1	2
Dantrolene			1		
Desmethyldiazepam	1		1		
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	7				
Dipyron			1	2	3
Ergonovine				3	
Flunixin	1		1		
Furosemide	9	13	9	7	6
Guaifenesin	2	1	1	2	1
Heptaminol					1
Hydrochlorothiazide	1	1			
Hydroxyethyl Promazine		2		1	
Meclofenamic Acid		2			
Methocarbamol					1
Naproxen				1	
Nefopam			1	1	
Pentoxifylline		4			
Phenamine				1	
Phenylbutazone	13	18	9	13	7
Phenylpropanolamine					14
Procaine	4	5	5	3	2
Promazine	2			7	2
Salicylic Acid	3				1
Theobromine	1				
Theophylline				2	
Trichlormethiazide		2	2	5	3
Theophylline	2	6	2		
Total	56	57	42	49	45

Improvement Programs



Photo. Jennifer Morrison

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

What is the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement?

The Ontario Government collects a tax from wagering at all race tracks in this province. This tax is a percentage of the amount wagered and is, at present, set at seven percent with an additional two percent tax on triactor features. In 1968, the Ontario Government raised its pari-mutuel tax by one percent. At that time, it was stated that the extra one percent would be allocated to furthering the goals and requirements of Ontario's racing industry. This evolved in 1974 to the present tax sharing arrangement between the industry and the province. In 1981 a further one percent of the existing tax was rebated to the industry raising the level of the rebate to two percent and in the case of triactor features to four percent.

How was the agreement reached?

All areas of the horse racing and breeding industry in Ontario were consulted. The following associations provided input towards how the proposal would best serve the industry:

Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association/Ontario
Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
National Association of Canadian Racetracks (Ontario Division)
Harness Tracks of Ontario

Agreement between the province and the industry was reached and the program came into effect in 1974.

What is the purpose of the arrangement?

The tax sharing arrangement serves four purposes:

1. to supplement purses paid to owners,
2. to improve the quality and quantity of racing stock in Ontario,
3. to fund equine research program.

What was the dollar value of the program in 1990?

In 1989, the total amount wagered at race tracks in Ontario was \$1,122,901,402. Based on this figure, the value of the tax sharing arrangement in 1990 was \$27,038,390, allocated as follows:

Standardbred Racing:	\$15,540,684
Thoroughbred Racing:	\$11,492,815
Quarter Horse Racing:	\$4,891
TOTAL	\$27,038,390

The amount returned to each segment of the industry is prorated according to the total

dollars wagered. These funds are then apportioned to research, breeders' incentive programs and supplemental purse grants.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

Equine Research

The Guelph Centre for Equine Research under the University of Guelph received 1.5 percent of the rebate which amounted to \$336,636 in 1990. From this total, \$229,775 was allocated to research projects and the remaining \$106,861 was allocated to the Building Fund, an amount set aside for the Centre's new facilities.

Overnight Purse Supplements

This arrangement addresses the problems of purse levels in general through overnight purse supplements. By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and are helping to offset increasing operating costs which owners are experiencing.

In 1990, the Thoroughbred Industry received \$7,940,730 in overnight purse supplements and the Standardbred Industry received \$9,051,932.

Racing and Breeding Incentives

Through the racing and breeding incentives, rebate money is actively directed towards programs which will benefit the industry. The Standardbred Program totaled \$6,290,325 in 1990 including the Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Series purses, Breeders' Awards, and a Publicity and Promotion Budget. The Thoroughbred Program totaled \$3,403,170 including a Publicity and Promotion Budget, the Ontario Sires Stakes and major stakes purses.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Established in 1974, the Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes has proved to be one of the most successful government programs. It has reduced the outflow of Ontario capital to the United States for the purchase of yearlings, improved Ontario stock through economic incentives to breeders and increased employment in the racing industry.

In the Standardbred Program the Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of races with supplemented purses for two and three year old trotters and pacers at tracks across Ontario. It is a self-help program in which breeders, horsemen and tracks contribute to the purse through nomination and sustaining payments as well as starting fees and track fees.

In 1990 there were 104 races for a total purse value of \$7,699,124. A total of \$542,016 was distributed in Breeders' Awards to the breeders of each of the top five horses in all Ontario Sires Stakes races.

In 1988 the Ontario Racing Commission contracted Labatt's Blue as the corporate sponsor of the Ontario Sires Stakes. Labatt's provided additional promotion exposure for the program and established Championship races for three-year-old trotters and pacers both of which raced for a purse of \$100,000. In 1989 a further two Championship races were established for two year-olds.

To be eligible to the Ontario Sires Stakes, foals must have been sired by a stallion standing in Ontario and registered with the program. These stallions must either be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. As a result, the number and quality of sires standing in Ontario has improved considerably which has lead to the development of breeding establishments which are now competitive on a world class level.

Because of the success of the Standardbred venture, a similar program was launched in 1975 for Thoroughbreds. In 1990 there were ten Ontario Sires Stakes Thoroughbred races for a total purse value of \$982,250.

Trillium Series

In an effort to promote the development of the Standardbred broodmare band in Ontario ten races for two-year-old fillies were established eight years ago. Five races each for trotters and pacers went for a total purse of \$793,320.

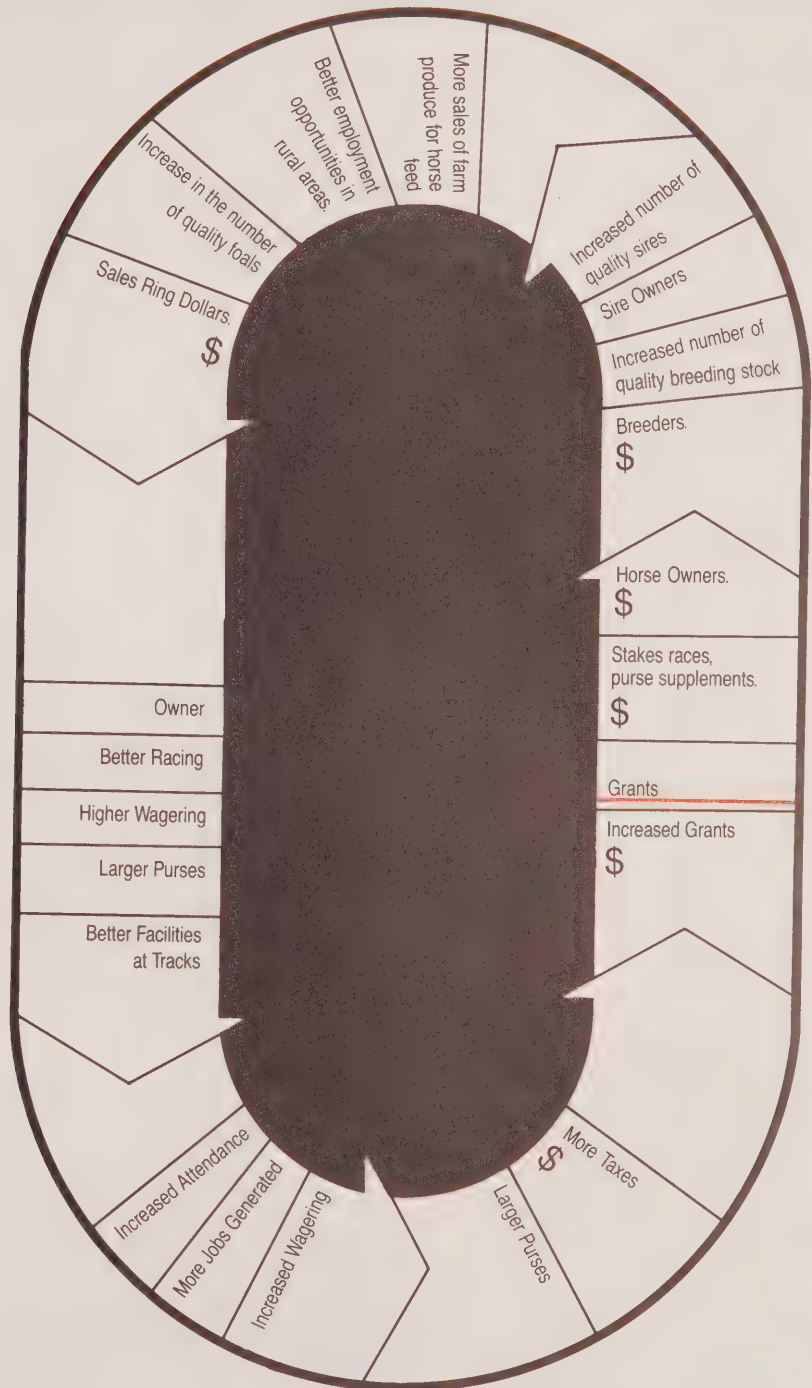
Thoroughbred Racing Incentives

Further assistance is allocated to the Thoroughbred industry through an incentive program for breeders which includes purse support to existing stakes to improve the sales appeal of Canadian-bred horses. In 1990, the purse value of government supported stakes was \$5,912,250 which included the Ontario Sires Stakes races.

CONCLUSION

The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement is an excellent example of business and government working together to provide very tangible benefits to the residents of Ontario. Since its inception in 1974, this program has played a direct role in increasing employment in the racing industry, in helping small Ontario farms remain economically stable and, of course, in enhancing the enjoyment for the more than 6 million people who attend racing annually.

How the Tax Sharing Plan Stimulates Growth Within the Ontario Racing Industry



Ontario Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1990 Funding

Total 1989 Wagering

\$1,122,901,402

2% Of 1989 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred:	
Supervised Tracks	\$12,514,768
Unsupervised Tracks (Fairs)	10,706
Triactor Tax Rebate	3,015,210
Thoroughbred	9,927,660
Triactor Tax Rebate	1,565,155
Quarter Horse	4,891
Total 1990 Rebate	<u>\$27,038,390</u>

1990 Standardbred Program

Equine Research	187,721
Overnight Purse Supplements	9,051,932
Ontario Sires Stakes	4,878,293
Trillium Series	440,000
Publicity Budget	430,000
Breeders' Award	542,032
Unsupervised Tracks Purse Grants	10,706
Total Standardbred Program	<u>15,540,684</u>

1990 Thoroughbred Program

Equine Research	148,915
Overnight Purse Supplements	7,940,730
Racing and Breeding Incentives	3,403,170
Total Thoroughbred Program	<u>11,492,815</u>

1990 Quarter Horse Program

4,891

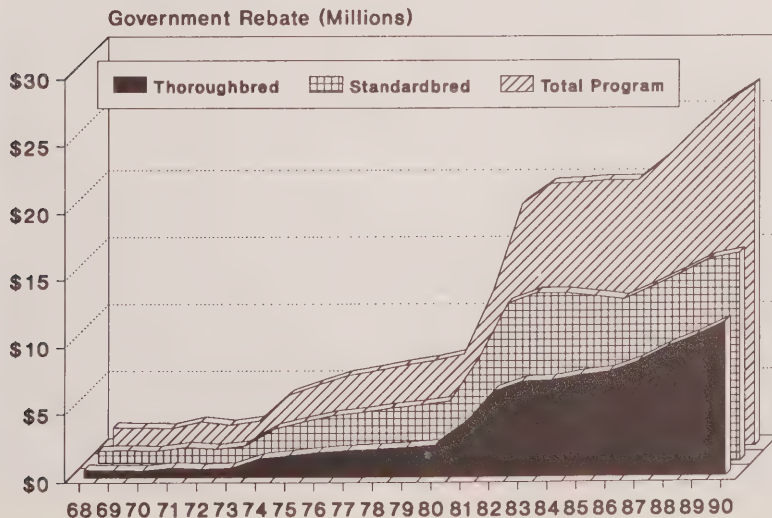
Total 1990 Assistance Program

\$27,038,390

Dollar Value Of The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1968 To Present

Year	Standardbred Program	Thoroughbred Program	Quarter Horse Program	Program
1968	908,900	616,100		1,525,000
1969	930,438	570,269		1,500,707
1970	900,215	564,740		1,464,955
1971	1,175,877	774,168		1,950,045
1972	1,031,003	670,322		1,701,325
1973	1,266,493	747,010		2,013,503
1974	2,510,639	1,442,525		3,953,164
1975	3,027,349	1,662,351		4,689,700
1976	3,482,000	1,892,300		5,374,300
1977	3,711,000	2,030,100	4,300	5,745,400
1978	4,033,000	2,126,000	1,000	6,160,000
1979	4,249,000	2,250,000	1,000	6,500,000
1980	4,545,000	2,414,900	1,000	6,960,900
1981	7,736,000	3,942,000	2,000	11,680,000
1982	11,830,000	6,370,900	2,000	18,202,900
1983	12,604,000	7,092,000	2,000	19,698,000
1984	12,606,700	7,186,000	2,000	19,794,700
1985	12,370,200	7,579,400	1,648	19,951,248
1986	12,110,261	7,821,448	1,694	19,933,403
1987	13,048,446	8,574,346	2,793	21,625,585
1988	14,065,044	9,668,837	2,362	23,736,243
1989	15,129,484	10,516,099	2,822	25,648,405
1990	15,540,684	11,492,815	4,891	27,038,390

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement



As part of the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement, the Ontario Racing Commission allocated 1.5% of the rebate towards Equine Research. A total of \$336,636 was distributed to the Equine Research Centre at the University

of Guelph. Equine research was allocated \$229,775 and the Centre's Building Fund was allocated \$106,861.

The Equine Research Committee was established by the Commission in 1986 to work with the Equine Research Centre in order to

help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The Committee is made up of appropriate industry persons and is chaired by Commissioner Michael Byrne.

Equine Research Centre

Research Mandate

The establishment of the Centre by its Founding Partners, the Ontario Equine Industry, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ontario Racing Commission, The E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund and the University of Guelph created the basic facilities and support needed to conduct priority research on horses. The basis has also expanded equine research opportunities to a wide range of interested parties by providing the environment for integrated and co-operative research.

After a 1989 review of priorities for equine research by the equine industry, it was decided Equine Research Centre (ERC) research priorities should remain as was determined in 1987, specifically:

- ❑ the respiratory problems affecting exercise and racing performance;
- ❑ early embryonic losses in mares and equine infertility;
- ❑ nutritional, growth and developmental disorders affecting young horses;
- ❑ and a number of preliminary field-studies designed with the purpose of identifying new, emerging equine problems.

The focus of the Centre's research is on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring problems, using minimally invasive research techniques.

Respiratory Disease Research

Respiratory diseases are of great concern to horse owners, regardless of their particular interest or affiliation. Diseases of the respiratory system and their subsequent and associated problems can cause major financial losses as well as time lost from training, breeding and showing schedules. Certain diseases may also lead to chronic

airway disorders which are difficult to impossible to control.

Due to this concern the Equine Research Centre established respiratory research as a priority. In 1987 Phase I of a three year plan was carried out. Horses suffering from respiratory infectious diseases were found to often share similar signs or symptoms, making a diagnosis based only on clinical signs difficult.

The main clinical signs were:

- ❑ abnormal response to digital compression of the larynx (87%)
- ❑ cough (52%)
- ❑ fever (49%)
- ❑ increased nasal discharge (47%)
- ❑ increased lacrimal discharge (7%)
- ❑ lymph node enlargement (1%)
- ❑ abnormal breathing (1%)

Duration of the illness ranged from two to four days and approximately 10% of the horses required two to six weeks to recover to the point where normal training could be resumed. This phase of the study showed the need to identify which virus was responsible for the symptoms because knowing which virus is affecting the horse helps in determining the best course of action in dealing with the infection.

In Phase II of the study, a new method was developed by the ERC to study changes caused by respiratory diseases in horses.

The defense mechanism of the respiratory system of animal and man has many components. Inhaled air, including any dust, viruses, bacteria or pollutants it may contain is first spun as it courses through the spiral passages in the nose and upper airways, causing about 99% of these materials to impact or be thrown against the thin layer of mucus which covers the membranes of all the airways. The mucus coating contains many substances, often including antibodies or immune proteins which function to

neutralize and protect the airways from the damage. It has been observed that when the mucociliary system is not functioning normally, the percentage of airborne materials that enter the lower airways increases which predisposes the animal to becoming more readily allergic or sensitive to compounds in dusts.

Using the nuclear medicine camera, the ERC research was conducted to measure and study the tracheal clearance rates (the rate by which mucus clears the system).

The results of the research were as follows:

- ❑ Tracheal clearance rates (TCR) in normal horses were established. While there were significant differences from horse to horse, each horse tended to have its own characteristic TCR, making it necessary to use each horse as its own control.
- ❑ Moderate exercise did not appear to influence TCR in either normal horses or horses with "heaves" (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). It is possible that more vigorous exercise might produce sufficient stress on the clearance mechanism to alter TCR.
- ❑ Drugs commonly used to sedate horses significantly decreased TCR. The results indicate that extra care should be taken to avoid dusty conditions while horses are under the influence of this type of drug. The results also suggest that the measurement of TCR may have broad application in determining if other drugs, environmental conditions and "stressful" conditions alter normal TCR.

Experimentally induced respiratory virus infections produced important new practical and scientific knowledge about the effects of respiratory diseases in horses. Exposure to equine rhinovirus subtype 2 produced a very minimal response. In man, there are many strains of rhinovirus, the principal cause of the common cold. While the results suggest that "colds" resulting

from this virus may be limited to young horses, they do suggest that equine rhinovirus may play a role in helping to precipitate other bacterial or immunologically based disorders. Other introductions to viruses produced more invasive and predictable symptoms.

The results of the studies indicate that contagious respiratory infections can be expected to require a recuperative period of one month or more. If this recuperative period is not imposed, there is a high probability that horses will retain airborne dust, microbes and other toxic materials in their system which increase the opportunities for horses to become allergic or sensitive to these agents.

Reproductive Research

The analysis of data from the early embryonic mortality field study was completed in 1990. The results from the analysis of these records indicate that:

- ❑ There was no breed effect on embryonic mortality rates.
- ❑ Statistics show significant differences in EEM from site to site, indicating an effect of farm management.
- ❑ Statistical analysis revealed mares bred on a foal-heat were almost 2 times more likely to experience EEM.

- ❑ Middle aged mares and old mares were two times more likely to experience EEM compared to young mares.
- ❑ Embryonic mortality rates in general decreased with the advancement of pregnancy. The highest rate of EEM occurred during the day 12 to 20 observation period.

New Director for Centre

The new director of the Equine Research Centre will be Dr. Andrew F. Clarke.

Dr. Clarke received his honours degree in Veterinary Science in 1978 from the University of Melbourne and his PhD from the University of Bristol. He established his own practice and maintained his lifelong interest and involvement with Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses. After moving to England he commenced research at Bristol and worked closely with the Jockey Club, the Household Cavalry and several large Thoroughbred farms.

Dr. Clarke's research and clinical interests have included therapeutic approaches to respiratory disease, including the nebulisation of pharmaceuticals; air hygiene in stables; equine nutrition; performance horses and their problems; and horse housing, husbandry and management.

Max Bell Foundation Grant

The Equine Research Centre will receive a \$150,000 grant from the Max Bell Foundation to initiate research designed to reduce lameness in horses. The grant will provide funds over a two year period, and since it is conditional on the ERC Advisory Council raising matching funds, there will be a total of \$300,000 available.

With the Max Bell Foundation support the ERC will be able to hire a researcher and assistants who will work with faculty and graduate students in developing and conducting this badly needed research.

ERC on the Road

ERC staff made various presentations and attended several conferences and seminars in 1990. Four live demonstrations and a display/information booth were presented at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. A series of four seminars were held across Ontario providing an opportunity for a number of ERC faculty to describe new results from ongoing research.

In and Around the ERC

The ERC has fourteen full time equine residents. An army of summer students and volunteers exercise and take care of all of the research horses. Volunteers also assist with various research projects and tours of the Centre.

Information Services

ERC Information was established early in the Centre's inception to disseminate information and to handle the wide range of inquiries from professionals and the general public alike. A large database of scientific references and articles pertaining to horse health and research, assists staff in dealing with inquiries. As well a referral system is in place which allows staff to direct inquiries to experts in all areas. The Centre maintains a library which is made available to the general public.

Further information on the areas of research mentioned above can be directed to the Equine Research Centre (519) 837-0061.



Lawrence Riddolls operates the nuclear medicine camera, while Sharyn McKee positions Val in front of the camera head.

Statement of Ontario Sires Stakes Trust Account

for year ended December 31, 1990

	1990	1989
Receipts		
Grants - Province of Ontario	\$9,621,450.00	\$9,133,380.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees (Note 1)	1,009,710.00	991,720.00
Starting Fees	1,123,290.00	1,085,650.00
Track Portion	1,071,890.00	1,061,325.00
Interest	177,672.36	134,951.24
Gain on US exchange	1,409.17	1,822.91
	\$13,005,421.53	\$12,408,849.15
Disbursements		
Purses	\$12,342,303.96	\$11,677,079.00
Breeder's Award	545,819.47	520,072.20
Interest Transferred to Consolidated Fund	132,930.15	95,190.26
Bank Charges	4,668.00	4,304.00
Miscellaneous	(46.46)	430.00
	13,025,675.12	\$12,297,075.46
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	(\$20,253.59)	\$111,773.69
Balance Beginning of Year	318,053.62	206,279.93
	\$297,800.03	\$318,053.62

Note 1: Not included are the following:
Nomination Fees carried forward from 1989 - \$135,600

Thoroughbred Improvement Program



Photo: Jennifer Morrison

1990 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Thoroughbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1989 Thoroughbred Wagering	\$496,383,037	
Provincial Rebate (2%)		\$9,927,660
Less 1.5% for Equine Research and Capital Fund		\$148,915
Balance available for Improvement Program		\$9,778,745
Add: Triactor Rebate		\$1,565,155
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$11,343,900
Overnight Purse Supplements (70%)	\$7,940,730	
Racing & Breeding Incentives (30%)	\$3,403,170	

1990 Program

The 1990 Thoroughbred Improvement Program rebated 2% of the total amount wagered at Ontario Thoroughbred racetracks in 1989 to the industry in the form of racing and breeding incentives and overnight purse supplements. The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determines the emphasis that the racing and breeding incentive program will take. Similarly, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determine how the overnight purse supplements are to be distributed among the races.

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program was designed to showcase and improve Canadian-breds, enhance thoroughbred racing in Ontario, encourage breeding to stallions standing in the province and to foster investment at Ontario thoroughbred sales and in Canadian-breds in general.

Support of the regular program of racing through overnight purse supplements assists with the rising costs of horse ownership and offers encouragement for Canadian-bred which are not of stakes calibre.

By giving strong emphasis to the Canadian-breds, the racing and breeding incentive program helps to enhance the money earning lines in pedigrees thus increasing the value of Canadian-breds. With a couple of exceptions, the minimum purse for a stakes race for Canadian-breds was \$100,000.

Highlights of the Year

- ❑ Champion sire *Northern Dancer* was humanely destroyed on November 16 in Maryland after suffering from a severe case of colic. In 1964, *Northern Dancer* became the first Canadian-bred to capture the Kentucky Derby. Through 25 seasons as a stallion, *Northern Dancer* produced more than 600 offspring, 295 of which sold at public auction for \$183.8 million, an average of \$622,910. He sired 25 champions and 143 stakes winners. Seven of the ten most expensive yearlings ever sold in North America were sired by *Northern Dancer*, two others were sired by his son *Nijinsky II*. The stallion was buried at his birthplace at Windfields Farm in Oshawa.
- ❑ Canadian-bred *Deputy Minister* became the first sire in history to have two repeat Eclipse winners. *Open Mind* won in 1988 and 1989 and *Go For Wand* won in 1989 and 1990.
- ❑ 1989 Horse of the Year and Canadian Triple Crown winner *With Approval* raced as a four-year-old in 1990, earning \$1,043,840. Racing successfully on grass, the highlights of the colt's season were a world record for 1 3/8 miles on the turf at Belmont, a second place finish in the Arlington Million and a second place finish in his final race, the Breeders' Cup Turf. The *Caro (Ire.)* colt finished the season with lifetime earnings of \$2,863,540, making him the richest Canadian horse of all time. *With Approval* now stands at Live Oak Farms in Ocala, Florida.
- ❑ The Kinghaven Farm colt, *Izvestia* was this year's Queen's plate winner finishing the race with an impressive 13 1/2 length lead. The *Icecapade* colt went on to win the final two jewels of the Triple Crown in brilliant fashion. *Izvestia* finished the season with career earnings of \$2,498,667 and a record of nine wins in 13 starts. *Izvestia* was sold to Gainsway Farm, the largest stud farm in the United States, where he will stand when his racing career ends.
- ❑ Kinghaven Farms had another banner year with Triple Crown victory for the second year in the row with their outstanding colt *Izvestia*. In 1990, the farm's runners won about 70 races and over \$5 million in purses, making them the leading money winning owners in North America. As breeder's Kinghaven Farms reportedly ranked second in North America only to Tartan Farms. The farm bred winners of over \$5.5 million and over 100 races. In recognition of their accomplishments, Kinghaven Farms won Outstanding Owner and Breeder Honours at the 1990 Sovereign Awards.
- ❑ Owned and bred by Sam Son Farm, *Dance Smartly* (Dansig - Classy'n Smart) finished third in the Breeder's Cup Juvenile for Fillies.
- ❑ Multiple graded stakes winner in the United States, Canadian-bred *Beau Genius* passed the \$1 million mark in earnings

Allocation of Funds to Thoroughbred Stakes Races

Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program

Stakes Supplements

7 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$45,000 - 75,000	\$465,000
Fury Stakes	
Shady Well Stakes	Wonder Where Stakes
Bison City Stakes	Princess Elizabeth Stakes
Belle Mahone Stakes	Maple Leaf Stakes
12 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$30,000 - 55,000	\$480,000
Whimsical Stakes	Nassau Stakes
Star Shoot Stakes	Natalma Stakes
Seaway Stakes	Canadian Stakes
Selene Stakes	My Dear Stakes
Duchess Stakes	Mazarine Stakes
Hendrie Handicap	Tattling Stakes
Canadian Oaks	\$60,000
8 Canadian-bred Colt Stakes @ \$40,000 - 70,000	\$415,000
Jacques Cartier Stakes	Plate Trial Stakes
Achievement Stakes	Clarendon Stakes
Queenston Stakes	Vandal Stakes
Connaught Cup Stakes	Seagram Cup Stakes

Yearling Sales Stakes

Filly Stakes	\$225,000
Colt Stakes	\$225,000
	\$100,000

E. P. Taylor Stakes

Ontario Sires Stakes

10 Stakes for O.S.S. eligible horses @ \$60,000	\$600,000
Victoriana Stakes	Bunty Lawless Stakes
Nandi Stakes	Sir Barton Stakes
Shepperton Stakes	Kingarvie Stakes
Bull Page Stakes	Lady Angela Stakes
La Prevoyante Stakes	New Providence Stakes

Ontario Breeders' Improvement Stakes

3 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000	\$210,000
Ontario Damsel Stakes	
Ontario Lassie Stakes	
Ontario Fashion Stakes	
3 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000 - 75,000	\$220,000
Ontario Matron Stakes	
Ontario Debutante Stakes	
Ontario Colleen Stakes	

Filly Stakes

2 Two-Year-Old Stakes	\$105,000
Franfreluche Stakes (Canadian) @ \$70,000	
Glorious Song (Open) @ \$35,000	
1 Three-Year-Old Stakes	\$70,000
Jammed Lovely Stakes @ \$70,000	

Canadian Triple Crown Stakes

Breeders' Stakes	\$25,000
Prince Of Wales Stakes	\$25,000

Sales Stakes

Yearling Sales Stakes (3 year-old filly & colt) @ \$40,000	\$70,000
Mixed Sale Stakes (2 year old filly & colt) @ \$30,000	\$30,000

CTHS Two-Year-Old in Training Sales Stakes

Canadian-bred Promotion Program	\$78,170
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Total Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program	\$3,403,170
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1990 Thoroughbred Incentive Program by Division

	Number of Races	Div.	Track Added Added \$	Government Added Added \$	Total \$
Ontario Sires Stakes (not including entry fees)					
2 y/o	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
3 y/o Fillies	2	2	60,000	120,000	180,000
3 y/o Colts And Geldings	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
3 y/o & Upwards	3	3	90,000	180,000	270,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	1	1	30,000	60,000	90,000
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	10	10	300,000	600,000	900,000
Canadian-bred Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	100,000	100,000	200,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	160,000	590,000	750,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	25,000	225,000	250,000
3 y/o	6	6	640,000	265,000	905,000
3 y/o Fillies	6	7	280,000	470,000	750,000
3 y/o & Upwards	1	1	60,000	40,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	3	3	110,000	190,000	300,000
4 y/o & Upwards	2	2	80,000	100,000	180,000
Total Canadian-bred Stakes	26	27	1,455,000	1,980,000	3,435,000
Supplemental Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	45,000	60,000	105,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	6	150,000	185,000	335,000
3 y/o Fillies	4	4	130,000	100,000	230,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	5	335,000	250,000	585,000
4 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	4	90,000	150,000	240,000
Total Supplemental Stakes	19	21	750,000	745,000	1,530,000
Total Racing Incentive Program	55	58	2,505,000	3,325,000	5,830,000

Supplemental Purse Grant Assistance To Overnight Events

1989 Breakdown

	Wagering \$ 1989	% of Wagering	1990 Overnight Purse Supplement \$
Woodbine	317,437,651	64.08%	7,940,730
Greenwood	122,466,438	24.72%	
Fort Erie	55,503,101	11.20%	

1971 through 1990

Year	Amount
1971	774,168
1972	630,322
1973	747,010
1974	1,104,420
1975	1,233,638
1976	1,406,100
1977	1,509,450
1978	1,581,500
1979	1,674,750
1980	1,678,900
1981	1,969,080
1982	4,282,700
1983	4,861,000
1984	4,956,900
1985	5,298,200
1986	5,404,962
1987	5,925,281
1988	6,681,338
1989	7,266,325
1990	7,940,730

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of ten races restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the Province of Ontario and registered with the program at the Ontario Racing Commission. The stallion must also be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. A popular bonus of this program is that although you must breed to an Ontario stallion, the foal does not have to be Canadian-bred to run in these races. This benefits the stallion owner by attracting out-of-province mares because regardless of where the foal is dropped, it is eligible to these races.

Breakdown of the 1990 Thoroughbred Ontario Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Gov't Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purse
May 6	3 Y/O Fillies <i>Lady Angela Stakes</i>	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$5,100	\$95,100
May 19	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>New Providence Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	5,100	95,100
July 2	3 Y/O & Upwards Fillies & Mares <i>Victoriana Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	6,800	96,800
July 29	2 Y/O Fillies <i>Nandi Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	7,650	97,650
August 18	2 Y/O Colts & Geldings <i>Bull Page Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	7,650	97,650
Sept. 1	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>Shepperton Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	6,800	96,800
Oct. 6	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>Bunt Lawless Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	5,100	95,100
Oct. 20	3 Y/O Fillies <i>La Prevoyante Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	9,350	99,350
Nov. 25	2 Y/O <i>Kingarvie Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	24,200	114,200
Dec. 2	3 Y/O Colts & Geldings <i>Sir Barton Stakes</i>	30,000	60,000	4,500	94,500
Total		\$300,000	\$600,000	\$82,250	\$982,250

Thoroughbred Stallions

Stallions Registered For Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Thoroughbred	97	107	109	117	99

Ontario Sires Stakes - Year End Statistics

Leading Stallions

Vice Regent	\$171,990.00
Briartic	138,609.00
Great Gladiator	119,640.00
Cool Victor	71,355.00
Fiddle Dancer Boy	67,348.00
Dauphin Fabuleux	67,338.00
Saunders	62,766.00
Commemorate	58,590.00
Dom Alaric (Fr)	40,157.00
Same Direction	38,040.00
Key To The Moon	25,389.00
Mythical Ruler	22,774.00
Brave Shot (GB)	19,360.00
Bold Ruckus	17,271.00
Ten Gold Pots	12,562.00
Stonewalk	10,742.00
Limbo Dancer	10,461.00
Always Run Lucky	10,461.00
Fabuleux Dancer	8,686.00
No Louder	2,929.00
Geiger Counter	2,929.00
Perfect Player	2,853.00
	\$982,250.00

Leading Owners

Knob Hill Stable	71,355.00
Huntingdon Stud Farm	67,348.00
Gardiner Farms	65,469.00
A. McArthur	62,766.00
Sam-Son Farm	62,016.00
Kinghaven Farms	59,989.00
Come By Chance Stable	59,913.00
B. Kessel	58,590.00
Anderson Farms & Curraghdale Farms	58,080.00
Arosa Stables	58,080.00
A. W. Minshall	32,334.00
B.K.Y. Stable	26,382.00
T.P. Campbell	22,840.00
Hopefield Farm	22,774.00
P. A. Sherwood	21,939.00
Windhaven	19,530.00
F. Huarte	19,360.00
Able Farms	19,360.00
F. Digiulio & F. Digiulio Jr.	19,020.00
Longview Farm	19,020.00
Fourbyfive Farms	18,900.00
Kings Lane Farm	12,562.00
G.J. Meyers	10,929.00
F. and C. Russo	10,742.00
Greenwinds Farm	10,742.00
Double Axle Stable	10,648.00
G. Schickedanz	10,461.00
Victura Farm and B. Ducunha	10,395.00
Fieldworth Farm	8,686.00
T. Monk and D.J. Hand	5,961.00
F.C. & F. Figliano, S. Petrella & R. Silvestri	5,859.00
F. Stronach	5,808.00
Linmac Farms	5,706.00
R. Papa	2,929.00
Bruno Bros. Farms	2,904.00
Kingsbrook Farm	2,853.00
	\$982,250.00

Yearling Sales Statistics

As a major indicator of the health of the industry, statistics on sales ring activity can be used to gauge business trends and the effect of the improvement program funds. The increase in value of the Thoroughbred stakes program as a result of the government rebate program has had the effect of improving the pedigrees of Canadian-bred and Ontario-sired horses which in turn improves their marketability and performance in the sales.

Woodbine Sales

Woodbine Sales, the province's major Thoroughbred sales company, benefits from the improvement program through two stakes restricted to sales graduates. This promotes the sale and increases the earning potential of horses that pass through the sales ring.

Yearling Sales Statistics

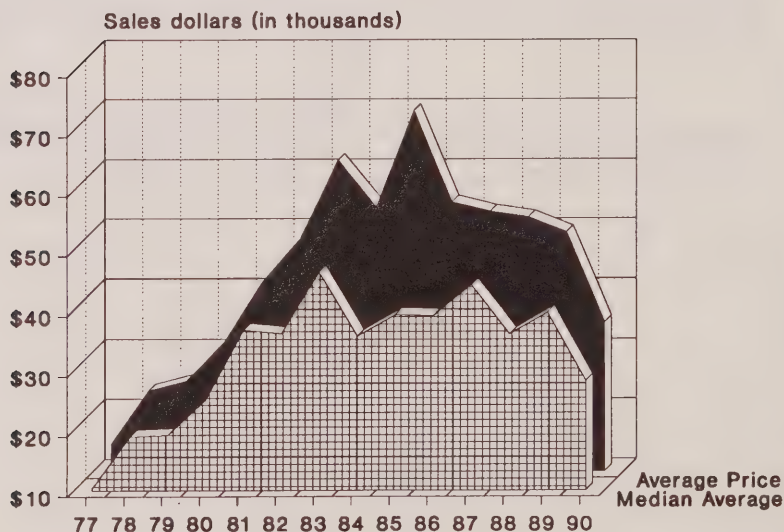
September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Sold	Gross	Average	% Change from Prior Year	Median	Median Average*
1977	219	3,200,000	14,612			10,398
1978	179	4,219,300	23,572	61.3%		18,940
1979	182	4,582,400	25,178	6.8%		19,234
1980	202	6,389,000	31,629	25.6%		25,033
1981	231	9,598,700	41,553	31.4%		36,714
1982	233	11,358,500	48,749	17.3%		36,120
1983	218	13,499,000	61,922	27.0%	40,000	46,259
1984	211	11,424,500	54,145	-12.6%	25,000	35,716
1985	189	13,273,000	70,228	29.7%	33,000	39,179
1986	201	11,032,000	54,886	-21.8%	35,000	39,062
1987	233	12,418,000	53,296	-2.9%	37,000	44,120
1988	206	10,785,500	52,357	-1.8%	30,000	36,051
1989	216	10,760,000	49,815	-4.9%	35,000	39,586
1990	183	6,383,000	34,880	-29.9%	25,000	28,286

* Median Average = median price excluding the top 10% and the bottom 10%

Yearling Sales Averages

September Yearling Sale



September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Top 50 Sold		Top 50 Ontario-Sired	
	Sales \$	Average	Sales \$	Average
1974	1,304,800	28,096	792,700	15,854
1975	1,567,000	31,340	579,900	11,598
1976	1,537,000	30,740	816,900	16,338
1977	1,902,500	38,050	885,700	17,714
1978	2,671,000	53,420	1,621,000	32,420
1979	2,840,500	56,810	1,855,000	36,700
1980	4,015,000	80,300	2,818,000	56,360
1981	5,123,000	102,460	3,391,000	67,820
1982	5,930,000	118,600	3,440,000	68,800
1983	7,906,000	158,120	3,792,000	75,840
1984	7,462,000	149,240	2,856,000	57,120
1985	9,571,000	191,420	2,408,000	48,160
1986	6,823,000	136,460	3,134,000	62,680
1987	6,395,000	127,900	3,617,000	72,340
1988	6,709,000	134,180	2,632,000	52,640
1989	5,771,000	115,420	3,124,000	62,480
1990	3,749,000	74,980	1,724,000	34,480

Performance of Ontario Sires

1990 September Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee	No. Sold	Total
Adorateur	PVT	1	20,000
Artichoke	5,000	3	62,000
Bold Revenue	3,000	1	12,000
Bold Ruckus	17,000	14	673,000
Brave Shot (GB)	4,250	2	82,000
Briartic	5,100	2	31,000
Buckley Boy	7,500	3	58,000
Commemorate	4,000	2	29,000
Cognizant	3,500	4	110,000
Country Light	4,250	4	53,000
Dauphin Fabuleux	4,250	3	68,000
Geiger Counter	5,525	11	213,000
Great Gladiator	7,500	1	10,000
Key To The Moon	deceased	1	25,000
Mythical Ruler	5,000	1	15,000
Steady Growth	8,500	1	45,000
Varick	5,000	1	8,000
Vice Regent	42,500	5	306,000
Average Stud Fee: \$8,055			
No. Sold: 60			
Total Sales: \$1,820,000			
Average: \$30,333			

Highest Prices at the September Yearling Sale

Yearlings which sold for more than \$100,000

\$250,000	f. by Val de l'Orne (Fr) - The Temptress, by Nijinsky II (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Steve Stavro
\$200,000	f. by Halo - La Lorgnette, by Val de l'Orne (Fr) (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Kingsbrook Farm
\$200,000	c. by Chief's Crown - Fast Stage, by Stage Door (consigned by Windfields Farm, agent) - bought by Barry Schwartz
\$127,000	f. by Pancho Villa - Unforgettable You, by Vice Regent (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Can-Am Bloodstock
\$120,000	c. by Woodman - Hew Who, by Mr. Randy (consigned by M.C. Byrne, agent) - bought by Steve Stavro
\$115,000	c. by Naskra - Swingin Nickel, by Plugged Nickel (consigned by Don Amos, agent) - bought by Steve Stavro
\$105,000	c. by Vice Regent - Show Lady, by Sir Ivor (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by B.K.Y. Stable
\$105,000	c. by Baldski - Bounteous, by Master Derby (consigned by T.W. Webb) - bought by Steve A. Stavro
\$101,000	c. by Imperial Falcon - Fun On Stage, by Stage Door (consigned by Windfields Farms) - bought by Anthony Goswell, agent

Horses Purchased by Out-Of-Province Buyers

In 1990 the number of horses purchased by out-of-province buyers from the October Breeding Sale, October Yearling Sale and September Yearling Sale in Toronto was 114, for a total value of \$1,570,100.

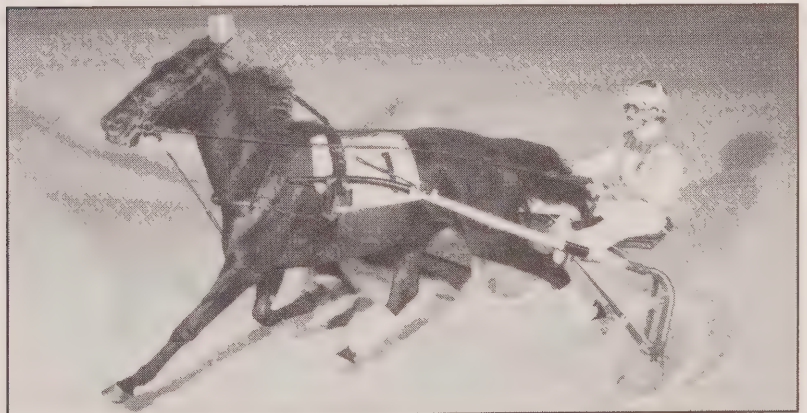
The sustained support of foreign buyers indicates the attractiveness of the "made in Canada" product.

	Total	
	No. Sold	\$ Value
Canada (outside Ontario)	38	576,500
United States	63	708,300
Overseas	13	285,300
Total	114	1,570,100

Standardbred Improvement Programs



Armbr Justify, top 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes pacing filly



*Sammy Silk, top 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes trotting colt
and leading money winning horse of the season*

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1990 Standardbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Standardbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1989 Standardbred Wagering - Supervised tracks	\$625,738,462	
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)		\$12,514,768
Less: 1.5% of Rebate for Equine Research		(187,721)
Balance		12,327,047
Add: Triactor Rebate		3,015,210
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$15,342,257
Overnight Purse Supplements (59%)	\$9,051,932	
1990 Racing and Breeding Incentives (41%)	\$6,290,325	
Less: Trillium Series	(440,000)	
Publicity and Promotion Budget	(430,000)	
Balance Available for the Ontario Sires Stakes	\$5,420,325	

Overnight Purse Supplements

Grants To Increase Purses Other Than Stakes Races

Track	Total 1990 Overnight Purse Supplements
CLASS I	
Ontario Jockey Club	\$4,356,681
Windsor	636,046
Flamboro Downs	514,990
CLASS II	
Rideau Carleton	215,359
Western Fair	454,930
Orangeville	314,815
Barrie	335,367
CLASS III	
Elmira	134,986
Dresden	133,074
Hiawatha	261,981
Sudbury Downs	67,983
Kingston Park	152,275
Kawartha Downs	155,373
CLASS IV	
Woodstock	77,422
Leamington	42,039
Belleville	73,389
Hanover	80,058
Clinton	28,689
Goderich	23,345
TOTAL	\$9,051,932

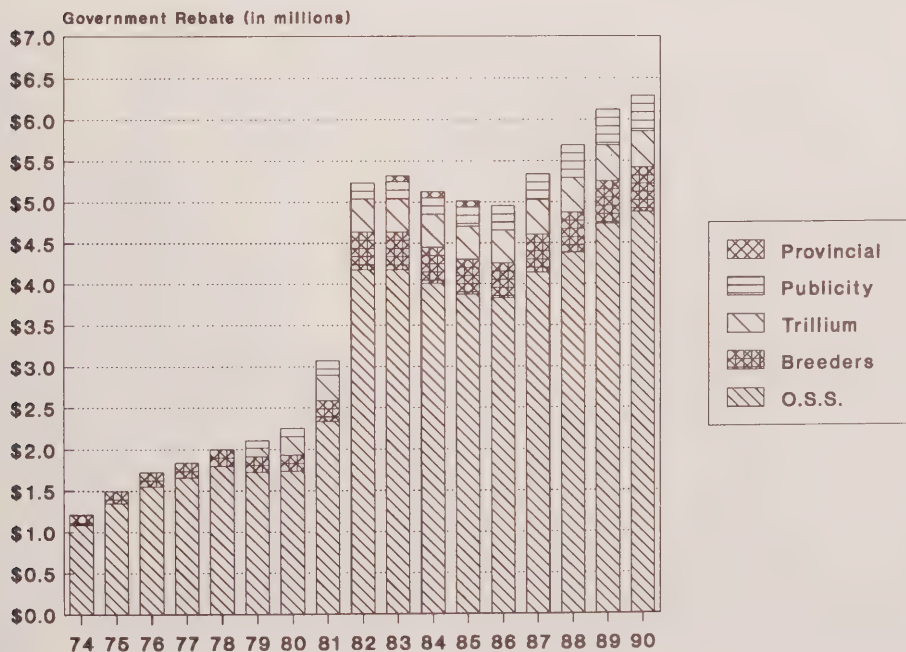
1971 through 1990

Year	Amount
1971	\$1,175,877
1972	1,031,003
1973	1,266,493
1974	1,266,493
1975	1,497,391
1976	1,724,750
1977	1,839,250
1978	2,000,000
1979	2,108,000
1980	2,256,000
1981	4,602,000
1982	6,362,000
1983	7,174,000
1984	7,377,200
1985	7,254,650
1986	7,007,561
1987	7,550,792
1988	8,192,437
1989	8,812,878
1990	9,015,932

Racing and Breeding Incentives - 1974 to present

Year	Ontario Sires Stakes Races	Breeders' Awards	Publicity and Promotion Budget	Trillium Series	Interprovincial Series	Total Incentives Program Funds
1974	1,091,156	121,240				1,212,396
1975	1,347,652	149,739				1,497,391
1976	1,552,275	172,475				1,724,750
1977	1,655,325	183,925				1,839,250
1978	1,800,000	200,000				2,000,000
1979	1,721,700	191,300	89,600	105,400		2,108,000
1980	1,737,900	193,100	100,000	225,000		2,256,000
1981	2,332,128	259,072	170,000	306,800		3,068,000
1982	4,175,120	463,880	192,000	400,000		5,231,000
1983	4,173,800	463,700	210,000	400,000	75,000	5,322,500
1984	4,006,000	445,100	200,000	400,000	75,000	5,126,100
1985	3,873,818	430,432	235,000	400,000	75,000	5,014,250
1986	3,828,990	425,416	300,000	400,000		4,954,406
1987	4,144,861	460,520	315,000	420,000		5,340,381
1988	4,385,751	487,304	400,000	420,000		5,693,055
1989	4,728,784	525,420	430,000	440,000		6,124,204
1990	4,878,293	542,032	430,000	440,000		6,290,325

Racing and Breeding Incentives



Trillium Series

The Trillium Series is a program of five pacing races and five trotting races for two-year-old fillies. In 1990 the Series was contested for a total of \$793,320 in purses.

Restricted to fillies which are at least 75% owned by Ontario residents, the program was designed to encourage the purchase of well-bred fillies which would eventually enter the broodmare ranks in the province.

Fillies Nominated and Sustained

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
No. of Fillies Nominated					
Fillies	444	522	483	511	541
No. Of Fillies Sustained					
Pacers	215	251	254	276	291
Trotters	101	123	104	127	114

1990 Trillium Series For Ontario-owned Fillies

Leading Money Winners - Final Statistics

Horse	Owner	Trillium Earnings	Actual Earnings
Two Year Old Filly Pacers			
Falcons Secret (Falcon Seelster)	Armstrong Bros.	\$67,759	\$239,570
Laugh Line (Abercrombie)	Armstrong Bros.	38,287	455,917
Sara Loren Rd (On The Road Again)	Waples Stable Inc. & Van Stables	34,079	122,489
Sensitive Gimble (Bruce Gimble)	Ruth L. White	30,818	34,594
Armbro Jemstone (B GS Bunny)	John Burns Stable Inc., R.G. Bremner and I.C. Ormston	26,784	68,529
Two Year Old Filly Trotters			
Hornby Maid (Meadow Road)	John B. Grant	\$37,723	\$75,586
Shippo Belle (Jazz Cosmos)	Harold G. Shipp Stable Inc.	33,493	70,346
Pointoerfection (Crowning Point)	John W. Burns and Helen Southgate Stables Inc.	25,239	25,364
Royal Roz (Royal Prestige)	Wellwood Stables Inc.	22,799	55,582
Pure Yankee (Speedy Crown)	Coventry Lane Farm	21,226	25,676

FASTEST MILES

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track
1/2 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger	1:58.4	Flamboro
Trot:	1990	Laughin Hanover	2:03.2	Flamboro
5/8 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1990	Wedgies	1:55.2	Windsor
Trot:	1987	Cosmic Storm	1:59.1	Windsor

Ontario Sires Stakes - Standardbred Stallions

The foundation of the Ontario Sires Stakes program is the stallions registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. To be eligible to the program the stallion must be owned by an Ontario resident or leased to an Ontario resident for a period of not less than 5 years. Any foals resulting from a breeding to a registered stallion are eligible for nomination to the Ontario Sires Stakes.

Stallions Registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
No. of Stallions	360	379	354	345	317

Leading Standardbred Stallions

	# of O.S.S. Starters	Starters' Earnings
Pacing Stallions		
Fundamentalist	45	707,185
Armbro Omaha	43	576,632
Legal Notice	19	328,341
Coal Harbor	24	302,682
River Rouge	25	280,420
Trotting Stallions		
Worthy Bowl	48	1,085,808
Dream Of Glory	35	648,026
Jazz Cosmos	33	444,746
Brisco Hanover	19	397,199
Balanced Image	16	309,821



Worthy Bowl



Fundamentalist

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Two-Year-Olds

As at November 19, 1990

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Two Year Old Colt Pacers								
Dallas Almahurst	11	3	3	3	1:58.4	1:57.1	\$150,528	Cougar Killean (\$63,749)
Fundamentalist	10	2	3	7	1:59.4	1:57.2	\$142,309	Master Fund (\$61,661)
Coal Harbor	6	2	3	5	1:59.1	1:56.4	\$137,051	Night Time Warrior (\$88,226)
Devils Adversary	10	3	5	4	2:01.1	1:58.2	\$121,290	Devils Storm (66,780)
Armbro Omaha	11	2	2	4	2:00.4	1:57.3	\$94,059	Twin B Kody (\$48,781)
Two Year Old Filly Pacers								
Legal Notice	4	3	11	4	2:00.1	1:58.3	\$193,438	Armbro Justify (\$122,642)
River Rouge	12	4	9	4	2:02.3	2:00.1	\$176,931	Spring Riviera (\$59,429)
Armbro Omaha	13	3	4	2	2:03.1	2:01.3	\$140,668	Armbro Jennifer (\$50,887)
Willow Wiper	2	1	7	2	2:01.1	1:58.4	\$95,976	Alliston Star (\$93,930)
Fundamentalist	10	3	4		2:02.1		\$95,211	Island Fund (\$38,061)
Two Year Old Colt Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	13	5	10	8	2:04.1	2:00.0	\$280,463	Sammy Silk (\$162,091)
Jazz Cosmos	10	4	2	4	2:08.3	2:01.1	\$159,079	Box Boy (\$53,474)
Brisco Hanover	6	3	3	4	2:04.2	2:03.1	\$153,650	Hornby Dan (\$82,768)
Cabins Crown	1	1	2	2	2:06.1	2:02.1	\$103,244	Kyles Crown (\$103,244)
Dream Of Glory	8	2	2		2:05.4		\$85,636	Pursuit Of Glory (\$20,928)
Two Year Old Filly Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	8	4	5	2	2:04.2	2:03.1	\$200,844	Chelemark Jan (\$69,385)
Jazz Cosmos	6	4	3	2	2:06.3		\$163,193	Oaklea Annie (\$69,004)
Balanced Image	4	3	2	5	2:05.1	2:00.1	\$149,590	Island Ferry (\$88,448)
Dream Of Glory	7	2	4	2	2:05.2	2:04.2	\$148,663	Lukes Chantal (\$61,763)
Brisco Hanover	5	2	4		2:07.2		\$83,802	Stormont Go Lucky (\$40,378)

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Three-Year-Olds

As at November 19, 1990

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Three Year Old Colt Pacers								
Fundamentalist	10	4	9	4	1:57.1	1:54.3	\$183,178	Laurstar (\$140,315)
Apache Circle	3	1	3	4	1:56.1	1:53.0	\$136,336	Apaches Fame (\$131,959)
Battling Brad	2	1	1	3	1:57.0	1:56.0	\$87,577	Brads Kwik (\$86,413)
Dream Maker	8	2	1	1	1:59.3	1:54.3	\$85,587	Boomilator (\$39,472)
Coal Harbor	6	1	2		1:57.1		\$80,864	Kendal Klipper (\$32,262)
Three Year Old Filly Pacers								
Armbro Omaha	12	4	7	11	1:57.4	1:56.1	\$312,670	Hornby Salem (\$107,701)
Fundamentalist	15	5	11	5	1:58.0	1:56.0	\$286,487	Classy Debutante (\$73,803)
Legal Notice	5	2	2		1:59.4		\$67,430	Armbro Icecapade (\$38,800)
Coal Harbor	6	1	1	1	2:00.4	1:59.1	\$53,185	Hot Lips Wilco (\$38,548)
Armbro Splurge	6						\$42,222	Shes A Nine (\$15,711)
Three Year Old Colt Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	15	6	10	10	2:00.4	1:57.3	\$290,514	A Worthy Lad (\$106,348)
Dream Of Glory	13	4	2	2	2:02.4	2:02.4	\$151,196	Glory Me (\$39,597)
Balanced Image	5	2	4	1	2:00.4	1:59.4	\$96,211	Billyjojimbob (\$51,330)
Jazz Cosmos	8	1		2		2:00.0	\$85,889	Bourbonstreet Jazz (\$39,203)
Archie	1	1	2	3	2:03.3	2:00.2	\$72,637	Grand Dom (\$72,637)
Three Year Old Filly Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	12	2	5	4	2:02.3	1:59.1	\$313,987	Ashley Jane (\$124,253)
Dream Of Glory	7	3	5	5	2:00.0	1:58.2	\$262,534	Cajala (\$152,189)
Bridger	1	1	6	1	2:01.4	2:00.0	\$130,899	Twinks Star (\$130,899)
Brisco Hanover	5	2	2				\$91,312	Flashy Frisco (\$54,722)
Armbro Agile	2	1	3		2:05.1		\$67,955	Goosey Cathy (\$67,955)

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes program was established in 1974 and consists of a series of 13 races for each of eight categories, totalling 104 races which take place during the course of the summer season. Eligibility to the Ontario Sires Stakes is restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the province and registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. Yearlings must then be nominated by May 15th of their yearling year and sustained to race either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds. Nominating and sustaining fees are collected and then distributed together with the Improvement Program Funds in the form of purses.

Horses Nominated and Sustained

No. of Horses Nominated

Year	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
O.S.S. Number	#15	#16	#17	#18	#19
Colts	1304	1292	1332	1365	1200
Fillies	1278	1228	1155	1207	1116
Total	2582	2520	2487	2572	2316

No. of Horses Sustained

O.S.S. Number	#13	#14	#14	#15	#15	#16	#16	#17	#17	#18
Colts	539	630	549	669	508	618	462	663	481	670
Fillies	524	583	498	623	482	531	443	551	459	580
Total	1063	1213	1047	1292	990	1149	905	1214	940	1250

Calculation of Government Portion of OSS Purses

'A' Events (70% of the Fund)		\$3,794,227
48 'A' Events	\$79,046	
Less: 10% for Breeders Awards	(7,904)	
Government Portion per 'A' Event	\$71,142	
'B' Events (30% of the Fund)		1,626,098
56 'B' Events	\$29,037	
Less: 10% for Breeders' Awards	(2,904)	
Government Portion per 'B' Event	\$26,133	
Total Government Portion to Ontario Sires Stakes		\$5,420,325

Sample Calculations Of Ontario Sires Stakes Events (estimated)

'A' EVENT - Greenwood		'B' EVENT - Kingston	
Government Portion	\$71,142	Government Portion	26,133
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	16,300	Nomination and Sustaining Fees	5,100
Track Portion	9,000	Track Portion	1,000
Added Money	96,442	Added Money	32,233
Add: Starting Fees (\$1,880 x 11)	18,800	Add: Starting Fees (\$620 x 10)	6,200
Estimated Purse (1 Division)	\$115,242	Estimated Purse (1 Division)	\$38,433

Ontario Sires Stakes - Race Records

Ontario Sires Stakes Race Records (1974-1988)

with World Record Comparisons

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track	World Record
1/2 Mile Tracks					
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Mystery Fund	1:56.0	Barrie	Falcon Seelster 1:51.0
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1988	Kinway Heather	1:57.1	Barrie	Amneris/ Town Tattler/ H H Shadow/ Crystal Tree
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1988	A Go Go Lauxmont	1:59.4	Orangeville	Editor In Chief 1:56.4
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:59.1	Dresden	Peace Corps 1:56.0
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1984	Snipper	1:58.0	Flamboro Downs	Tooter Scooter/ W R H 1:54.1
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1983	Aromaha	1:59.0	Flamboro Downs	L Dee's Trish 1:55.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	Armbo Fame	2:00.1	Flamboro Downs	Royal Troubador 1:58.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985	Nadirs Pride	2:02.4	Flamboro Downs	Lizzie Lee Brook/ Kindava Hush 1:59.0

5/8 Mile Tracks

3 Y/O Colt Pace	1990	Apaches Fame	1:53.0	Rideau Carleton	In The Pocket 1:50.4
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1989	Sal Harbor	1:55.1	Windsor	Town Pro 1:53.1
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1987	Nero Domarr/	1:57.3	Rideau Carleton	Mack Lobell 1:54.1
	1990	A Worthy Lad		Kawartha Downs	
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:57.1	Kawartha Downs	Kindava Hush/ Me Maggie 1:56.1
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Apaches Fame	1:54.1	Windsor	Artsplace 1:51.1
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1987/ 1988	Silver Reign/ Cant Beat A Tiger	1:57.3	Windsor/ Greenwood	Central Park West 1:53.3
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	N V Worthy/	2:00.0	Windsor	Royal Troubador 1:57.3
	1988	Ride The Wave/		Windsor	
	1990	Sammy Silk/		Windsor	
	1990	Cross Bowl		Greenwood	
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1990	Island Ferry	2:00.1	Windsor	Peace Corps 1:57.1

Fastest Miles In 1974 - First year of the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Category	Horse	Track	Time
1/2 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Terry Parker	Clinton	2:04.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Elmira	2:03
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Barrie	2:08.3
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Shoein	Woodstock	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	Leamington	2:07.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Western Kate	Owen Sound	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	Clinton	2:10.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Leamington	2:09.1
5/8 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Armbo Odyssey	Kawartha	2:02.3
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Frontenac	2:01
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Windsor	2:05.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:05.3
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	Greenwood	2:05
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Epiphany	Rideau Carleton	2:05.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:07
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Frontenac	2:09.3

Divisional Leading Money Winners - Three Year Olds

	Ontario Sires Stakes Earnings	Total 1990 Earnings	Lifetime Record
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Three Year Old Colt Pace

Laurstar (Fundamentalist)	\$140,315	\$235,450	1:54.3F
Apaches Fame (Apache Circle)	\$131,959	\$1,157,732	1:52.2F
Brads Kwik (Battling Brad)	\$86,413	\$101,363	1:56.0F
Raklands G S R (Kawartha Skipper)	\$68,066	\$93,341	1:55.2F
Howelling Brad (Keystone Howell)	\$65,858	\$76,918	1:55.2F
Top Of The Road (Rabbit Road)	\$63,631	\$80,730	1:55.4F
Tantallon Wonder (Willow Wiper)	\$50,384	\$63,432	1:58.0H
Boomilator (Dream Maker)	\$39,472	\$69,010	1:55.0F
Swift Respect (Jonquil Hanover)	\$32,293	\$39,616	1:58.2H
Kendal Klipper (Coal Harbor)	\$32,262	\$64,930	2:00.1F

Three Year Old Filly Pace

Hornby Salem (Armbo Omaha)	\$107,701	\$166,126	1:56.4F
Nine Across (Armbo Omaha)	\$82,336	\$116,200	1:56.1F
Classy Debutante (Fundamentalist)	\$73,803	\$101,484	1:56.3F
Armbo Indeed (Armbo Omaha)	\$72,350	\$105,160	1:57.1F
Too Sharp (Fundamentalist)	\$57,748	\$70,482	1:57.1F
Hasty Wilco (Fundamentalist)	\$47,517	\$86,297	1:56.0F
Katy My Gal (Sono Il Migliore)	\$39,918	\$51,513	1:57.1F
Armbo Icecapade (Legal Notice)	\$38,800	\$56,545	1:58.2H
Hot Lips Wilco (Coal Harbor)	\$38,548	\$55,582	1:59.1F
Til Friday (Fundamentalist)	\$36,476	\$81,123	1:57.1F

Three Year Old Colt Trot

A Worthy Lad (Worthy Bowl)	\$106,348	\$224,848	1:57.3F
Grand Dom (Archie)	\$72,637	\$77,602	2:00.2F
Chelemark Worthy (Worthy Bowl)	\$61,731	\$76,427	2:00.4F
Billyjojobob (Balanced Image)	\$51,330	\$93,505	1:59.1F
G G Jimmy (Worthy Bowl)	\$50,183	\$50,975	Q2:01.3H
Rosemont Renegade (Laryngitis)	\$47,539	\$53,455	2:01.1H
Tantallon Celtic (Balanced Image)	\$41,267	\$71,927	2:00.4H
Glory Me (Dream Of Glory)	\$39,597	\$47,862	2:03.3F
Bourbonstreet Jazz (Jazz Cosmos)	\$39,203	\$50,103	1:59.4F
Laguna Heat (Brisco Hanover)	\$36,420	\$37,020	2:00.1F

Three Year Old Filly Trot

Cajala (Dream Of Glory)	\$152,189	\$182,877	2:00.0H
Twinks Star (Bridger)	\$130,899	\$138,893	2:00.0F
Ashley Jane (Worthy Bowl)	\$124,253	\$201,790	1:59.1F
Stoneworthy (Worthy Bowl)	\$96,591	\$142,011	2:01.2F
Goosey Cathy (Armbo Agile)	\$67,955	\$75,692	2:01.3F
Flashy Frisco (Brisco Hanover)	\$54,722	\$56,209	2:10.0H
B Cor Jenny (Dream Of Glory)	\$54,517	\$102,030	1:58.2F
Armbo Ina (Dream Of Glory)	\$53,036	\$71,634	2:00.3F
Bo Gig (Krugarand)	\$41,773	\$44,072	T1:59.2M
Ebony Skye (Worthy Bowl)	\$40,819	\$41,091	2:05.4H

Divisional Leading Money Winners - Two Year Olds

	Ontario Sires Stakes Earnings	Total 1990 Earnings	Lifetime Record
Two Year Old Colt Pace			
Night Time Warrior (Coal Harbor)	\$ 88,226	\$108,917	1:56.4F
Northland Reality (Cold Reality)	\$ 68,615	\$ 70,815	1:58.2F
Devils Storm (Devils Adversary)	\$ 66,780	\$ 78,376	1:58.2F
Cougar Killeen (Dallas Almahurst)	\$ 63,749	\$ 84,959	1:57.1F
Master Fund (Fundamentalist)	\$ 61,611	\$119,332	1:57.2F
Twin B Kody (Armbo Omaha)	\$ 48,781	\$ 52,581	1:57.3F
Stats Fun (Fundamentalist)	\$ 47,105	\$ 56,293	1:58.1F
Silent Impact (Jacko Almahurst)	\$ 44,834	\$ 47,699	1:58.1F
Big League Chew (Ladatross)	\$ 39,228	\$123,915	1:56.3F
Rideau Harbour (Coal Harbor)	\$ 32,177	\$ 36,502	1:58.2F

Two Year Old Filly Pace

Armbo Justify (Legal Notice)	\$122,642	\$122,642	1:58.3F
Alliston Star (Willow Wiper)	\$93,930	\$162,039	1:58.4F
Spring Riviera (River Rouge)	\$59,429	\$60,019	2:00.1F
Armbo Jennifer (Armbo Omaha)	\$50,887	\$52,251	2:01.3F
Island Fund (Fundamentalist)	\$38,061	\$53,951	2:02.2F
Shipp's Serendipity (Legal Notice)	\$37,140	\$43,498	2:00.1H
Jokasa (River Rouge)	\$36,828	\$37,320	Q2:02.0F
Join Me K V (River Rouge)	\$34,644	\$34,669	2:04.0H
Lil Orphan Ellie (Ladatross)	\$34,230	\$37,884	2:06.4H
Katarina Ember (Dallas Almahurst)	\$33,472	\$34,172	2:02.1F

Two Year Old Colt Trot

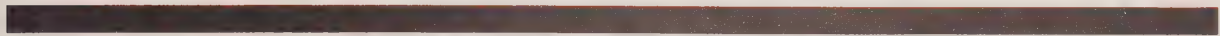
Sammy Silk (Worthy Bowl)	\$162,091	\$162,191	2:00.0F
Kyles Crown (Cabins Crown)	\$103,244	\$103,244	2:02.1F
Hornby Dan (Brisco Hanover)	\$82,768	\$82,768	2:03.1F
Father Jo (Nobility Way)	\$60,869	\$61,225	Q2:05.0F
Box Boy (Jazz Cosmos)	\$53,474	\$74,192	Q2:04.3F
Crubby (Trotabout)	\$36,162	\$46,722	2:06.3H
Cross Bowl (Worthy Bowl)	\$35,509	\$41,607	2:00.0F
E M Jazzharry (Jazz Cosmos)	\$29,991	\$29,991	2:02.3F
No Commotion (Jazz Cosmos)	\$29,387	\$55,452	1:59.1M
Diddle Dick (Worthy Bowl)	\$27,943	\$27,943	2:06.1H

Two Year Old Filly Trot

Island Ferry (Balanced Image)	\$88,448	\$111,864	2:00.1F
Chelemark Jan (Worthy Bowl)	\$69,385	\$120,673	2:03.1F
Oaklea Annie (Jazz Cosmos)	\$69,004	\$71,687	2:06.3H
Lukes Chantal (Dream Of Glory)	\$61,763	\$98,146	2:03.1F
Wheely Dal (Dallas Almahurst)	\$58,020	\$58,020	2:07.0F
Take Me Dancing (Worthy Bowl)	\$47,351	\$61,184	2:03.3F
N V Gemma (Worthy Bowl)	\$45,670	\$69,481	2:05.1H
Bridgeland Frosty (Archie)	\$40,662	\$40,662	2:06.4H
Stormont Go Lucky (Brisco Hanover)	\$40,378	\$58,365	2:06.3F
Wellesley Doll (Dream Of Glory)	\$38,730	\$57,733	2:05.0F

Summary of the 1990 Racing Program

	No. of Races		No. of Divisions			Total Nominating Fees	Total Sustaining Fees	Total Start Fees
	A	B	A	B	Total			
OSS 17								
3 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	25	25	50	10,795.00	127,200.01	129,010.00
3 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	25	21	46	10,795.00	124,399.99	134,410.00
3 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	22	24	46	10,795.00	65,200.05	118,830.00
3 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	14	17	31	10,795.00	59,200.00	108,550.00
Total	24	28	86	87	173	43,180.00	376,000.05	490,800.00
OSS 18								
2 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	30	33	63	11,552.51	144,599.98	145,240.00
2 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	32	35	67	11,552.51	124,200.02	143,040.00
2 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	23	20	43	11,552.51	56,399.98	123,630.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	16	17	33	11,552.51	49,800.03	116,070.00
Total	24	28	101	105	206	46,210.04	375,000.01	527,980.00
Total OSS 17 & OSS 18	48	56	187	192	379	89,390.04	751,000.06	1,018,780.00
Trillium Series								
2 Y/O Filly Pace	5		12		12	38,870.85	87,297.75	60,200.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	5		9		9	15,229.15	34,202.25	45,030.00
Total	10		21		21	54,100.00	121,500.00	105,230.00
Labatt's Ontario Sires Stakes Finals								
3 Y/O Pace	1		1		1			
3 Y/O Trot	1		1		1			
2 Y/O Pace	1		1		1			
2 Y/O Trot	1		1		1			
Total	4		4		4			
Total Race Program	62	56	212	192	404	143,490.04	872,500.06	1,124,010.00
Future Program								
OSS 18								
1/2 1989 Yearling Nominations						46,210.00		
OSS 19								
1990 Yearling Nominations						83,110.00		
Program Grand Total	62	56	212	192	404	272,810.04	872,500.06	1,124,010.00

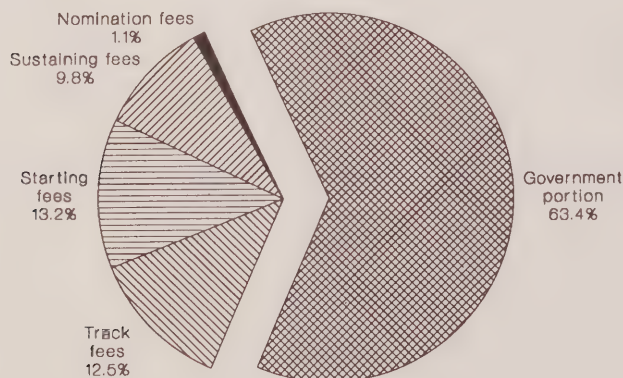


Total Track Fees	Total Government Grant	A	Purse B	Total	A	Breeders' Awards B	Total	Total Program
135,895.00	677,511.98	733,689.99	278,970.00	1,012,659.99	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	1,080,411.99
120,545.00	677,496.01	718,329.00	281,565.00	999,894.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	1,067,646.00
111,900.00	677,518.95	656,561.00	259,931.00	916,492.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	984,244.00
74,550.00	677,523.00	620,148.00	242,718.00	862,866.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	930,618.00
442,890.00	2,710,049.94	2,728,727.99	1,063,184.00	3,791,911.99	189,686.00	81,312.00	271,008.00	4,062,919.99
150,450.00	677,503.48	767,833.97	293,760.00	1,061,593.97	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	1,129,345.97
156,750.00	677,503.47	755,523.00	289,771.00	1,045,294.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	1,113,046.00
124,425.00	677,508.51	674,470.00	251,294.00	925,764.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	993,516.00
87,375.00	677,514.46	629,504.00	245,056.00	874,560.00	47,424.00	20,328.00	67,752.00	942,312.00
519,000.00	2,710,029.92	2,827,330.97	1,079,881.00	3,907,211.97	189,696.00	81,312.00	271,008.00	4,178,219.97
961,890.00	5,420,079.86	5,556,058.96	2,143,065.00	7,699,123.96	379,392.00	162,624.00	542,016.00	8,241,139.96
47,500.00	219,991.40	453,860.00		453,860.00				453,860.00
25,000.00	219,998.60	339,460.00		339,460.00				339,460.00
72,500.00	439,990.00	793,320.00		793,320.00				793,320.00
	Combined Sponsorship							
10,500.00	89,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
10,500.00	89,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
10,500.00	89,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
10,500.00	89,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
42,000.00	358,000.00	400,000.00		400,000.00				400,000.00
1,076,390.0	5,860,069.86	6,749,378.96	2,143,065.00	8,892,443.96	379,392.00	162,624.00	542,016.00	9,434,459.96
								46,210.00
								83,110.00
1,076,390.00	5,860,069.86	6,749,378.96	2,143,065.00	8,892,443.96	379,392.00	162,624.00	542,016.00	9,693,099.96

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Purses

	\$	%
Ontario Sires Stakes #17 & #18		
Total Nomination Fees	\$89,390.04	1.1%
Total Sustaining Fees	751,000.06	9.8%
Starting Fees	1,018,780.00	13.2%
Track Portion	961,890.00	12.5%
Government Portion of Purses	4,878,063.86	63.4%
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Purses	\$7,699,123.96	100.0%
Breeders' Awards	\$542,016.00	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$8,241,139.96	
Ontario Sires Stakes Finals		
Track Portion	42,000.00	10.5%
Labatt's Portion of Purse	200,000.00	50.0%
Government Portion of Purse	158,000.00	39.5%
Total Purses For OSS Finals	\$400,000.00	100.0%
Trillium Series		
Total Nomination Fees	54,100.00	6.8%
Total Sustaining Fees	121,500.00	15.3%
Starting Fees	105,230.00	13.3%
Track Portion	72,500.00	9.1%
Government Portion of Purses	439,990.00	55.5%
Total Trillium Purses	\$793,320.00	100.0%
Total Standardbred Program	9,434,459.96	

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes Purses



Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

A budget of \$430,000 was allocated to the Standardbred Industry in 1990 to promote the Ontario Sires Stakes program.

The committee is made up of representatives from

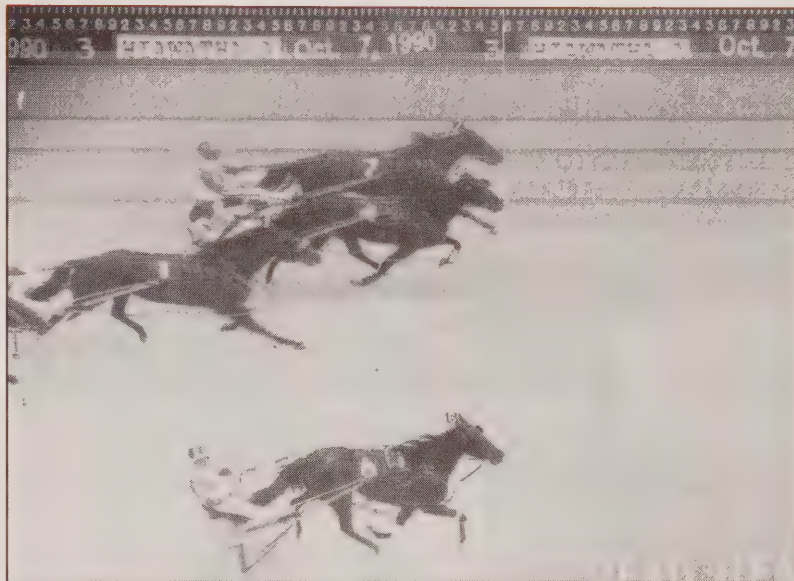
- Ontario Racing Commission
- Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
- Standardbred Breeders and Owners - Ontario
- Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
- Harness Tracks of Ontario.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee meets several times a year to monitor the affect of the Ontario Sires Stakes events. Each year new programs are undertaken to assist tracks in making each O.S.S. race a "special event".

The activities of the committee are supported by the Administrative Secretary who acts as their representative with the race-tracks. The Secretary compiles all the necessary statistics to assist the committee in evaluating the affect that OSS races have on the attendance and handle of the race-tracks. The Secretary coordinates the use of the display booth which is made available to each track and distributes the program's promotional material, including *So You want to Buy a Harness Horse*, track brochures and colouring books. The Secretary also distributes special OSS jackets to the grooms and blankets to the horse of each Ontario Sires Stakes winner.

1990 was the final year of the three year arrangement between Labatt's Ontario Breweries, the Ontario Racing Commission and Harness Tracks of Ontario. The very successful three way partnership was capped off with a gala Championship Night carried over on The Sports Network in an unprecedented two hour prime time special.

- ❑ As predicted the two-year-old trot division went to *Sammy Silk* who had only one defeat in Ontario Sires Stakes competition all season. This *Worthy Bowl* colt finished his O.S.S. season with earning of \$162,091 for owner and breeder Shirley Walker of Tara, Ontario.
- ❑ The two-year-old pace division was a big surprise. The *Legal Notice* filly, *Armbo Justify* made a very daring three



The triple dead heat at Hiawatha Horse Park on Sunday, October 7 in the Ontario Sires Stakes three-year-old filly pace was won by *Armbo Indeed*, *Greystone Alicia* and *Too Sharp* in 1:57.4.

wide swoop down the backstretch to beat the colts in a personal best time of 1:58.3.

- ❑ Five fillies and three colts went forward in the three-year-old trot in a well matched race which saw the filly *Cajala* by *Dream of Glory* take home the prize.
- ❑ The three-year-old pace was won in 1:55.1 by *Apaches Fame*, arguably one of the best horses ever to come out of the Ontario Sires Stakes program.

Over three thousand people attended Windsor Racway for event, wagering almost \$470,000. Simulcasting to London, Mohawk, Greenwood, Sarnia and Sudbury brought the total wager on the races to over \$1 million.

Highlights of 1990

1990 was a banner year for Ontario Sires Stakes horses, past and present.

- ❑ While finishing second in his division in the Ontario Sires Stakes, *Apaches Fame* big success this year came in open competition. The *Apache Circle* colt won such prestigious races as the \$1 million North American Cup and the

Confederation Cup, reaching season's earnings of \$1,306,018 for owners Dovers Venture II of Chatham. This ownership group was put together by *Apaches Fame's* breeder, Robert Chaple to allow new people to get into the business.

- ❑ A *Worthy Lad* had another banner season, winning all Ontario Sires Stakes races he entered, missing only the final due to his sale to Swedish interests for \$1.5 million, a record for a Canadian-sired horse. The *Worthy Bowl* colt hit the record books with 30 consecutive wins, beating *Cam Fella's* record of 28. The colt earned \$224,848 in 13 races this season, most notable being his victory in the Canadian Trotting Classic.
- ❑ For the second time in the short four year history of the Lampman Cup, the winner was Ross Battin of Monkton, Ontario. A popular driver, Battin picked up many "catch" drives as he followed his major charges, such as *Night Time Warrior* (*Coal Harbor*) leading money winner in the two-year-old colt pace. Battin made 112 starts in the Ontario Sires Stakes, driving home winners of \$313,820.

Yearling Sales Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

Year	Top 50 Sold		% change from prior year	Top 50 Ontario-sired		% change from prior year
	Sales \$	Average		Sales \$	Average	
1974	454,000	9,080		375,300	7,506	
1975	615,400	12,308	35.6%	533,800	10,676	42.2%
1976	696,500	13,930	13.2%	670,400	13,408	25.6%
1977	883,100	17,662	26.8%	789,400	15,788	17.8%
1978	957,900	19,158	8.5%	941,900	18,838	19.3%
1979	1,389,000	27,780	45.0%	1,353,500	27,070	43.7%
1980	1,365,500	27,310	-1.7%	1,154,500	23,090	-14.7%
1981	1,663,500	33,720	23.5%	1,358,500	27,170	17.7%
1982	1,713,500	34,250	1.6%	1,612,500	32,250	18.7%
1983	2,093,000	41,860	22.2%	1,761,500	35,230	9.2%
1984	1,665,000	33,300	-20.4%	1,489,500	29,790	-15.4%
1985	1,720,000	34,400	3.3%	1,659,000	33,180	11.4%
1986	2,002,000	40,040	16.4%	1,528,000	30,560	-7.9%
1987	2,164,000	43,280	8.1%	2,020,000	40,400	32.2%
1988	1,828,000	36,560	-15.5%	1,651,000	33,020	-18.3%
1989	1,515,000	30,300	-17.1%	1,383,000	27,660	-16.2%
1990	1,270,500	25,410	-16.1%	1,039,000	20,780	-24.8%



Ontario Stallion Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee \$	No. Sold	Total \$	Average \$
Armbro Emerson	5,000	28	330,200	11,792
Armbro Omaha	5,000	15	137,700	9,180
Armbro Splurge	3,000	3	68,000	22,666
Balanced Image	5,000	7	84,500	12,071
Brisco Hanover	3,500	9	78,500	8,722
Coal Harbor	3,000	17	80,300	4,723
Dallas Almahurst	3,000	6	47,500	7,916
Devils Adversary	2,000	2	15,000	7,500
Dream Maker	1,500	3	20,500	6,833
Dream Of Glory	5,000	12	284,000	23,666
Face To Face	2,000	2	11,200	5,600
Fundamentalist	3,000	4	23,700	5,925
General Star	2,000	2	7,000	3,500
Greystone Al	1,500	1	4,700	4,700
Jazz Cosmos	3,500	11	75,000	6,818
Jonquil Hanover	3,000	4	15,600	3,900
Kawartha Skipper	2,500	8	44,100	5,512
Laughs!	2,500	6	45,000	7,500
League Leader	1,000	1	1,500	1,500
Legal Notice	5,000	14	148,000	10,571
Lime Time	1,000	3	28,500	9,500
Rabbit Road	2,000	1	3,700	3,700
River Rouge	2,500	5	23,200	4,640
Savvy Almahurst	2,000	1	1,500	1,500
Staff Director	1,500	1	6,200	6,200
Willis Hanover	1,000	2	2,500	1,250
Willow Wiper	4,000	4	19,700	4,925
Worthy Bowl	4,000	10	194,500	19,450

Ontario Sires:

Average Stud Fee:	\$2,857
Average Sale Price:	\$9,900

Total Sales Statistics:

No. Sold at Sale:	240
Total Sales:	\$2,552,900
Average Sale Price:	\$10,637

1990 Standardbred Improvement Program - Unsupervised Tracks

As part of the RacetracksTax Sharing Arrangement, two percent of the amount wagered at unsupervised tracks (fairs) is rebated by the province to the respective agricultural societies. These funds are used to enhance the level of purses distributed at the fairs where standardbred racing is conducted. The Ontario Racing Commission does not supervise the operation of fair racing.

1989 Standardbred Wagering - Unsupervised Tracks

	\$535,338
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)	\$10,706
Daily allocation based on 40 days of racing	\$267.65

Purse Supplement

Track	1989 Race Dates	Daily Supplement	Total 1990 Purse Supplement
Ancaster	2	\$267.65	\$535.30
Arnprior	1	\$267.65	267.65
Beamsville	4	\$267.65	\$1,070.60
Binbrook	2	\$267.65	\$535.30
Brooklin	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Burford	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Caledonia	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Dorchester	2	\$267.65	\$535.30
Forest	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Markham	2	\$267.65	\$535.30
Melbourne	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Norwood	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Ohswegen	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Orillia	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Orono	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Paris	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Parkhill	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Perth	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Port Perry	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Ridgetown	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Rodney	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Simcoe	4	\$267.65	\$1,070.60
Smithville	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
South Mountain	3	\$267.65	\$802.95
Spencerville	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Sutton	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Tillsonburg	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Wallacetown	1	\$267.65	\$267.65
Total	40		\$10,706.00

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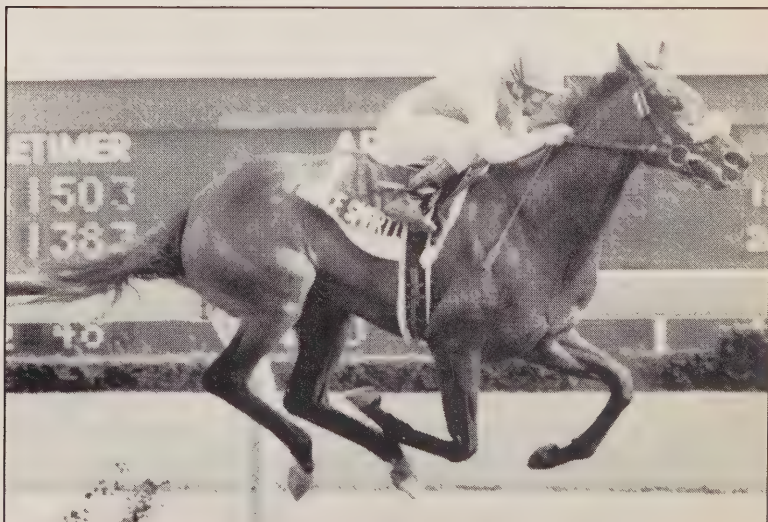
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Ontario-owned Standardbred Horse of the Year in Canada and the United States
(Photo: Brian Smiley)

Dance Smartly

Ontario-owned Thoroughbred Horse of the Year in Canada and Top Three Year Old Filly in the United States
(Photo: Michael Burns)

Chair's Letter to the Minister



**Ontario
Racing
Commission**

The Honourable Marilyn Churley
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Madam Minister:

We are pleased to submit this forty-second Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1991.

Like all the entertainment industry, Ontario horse racing has been impacted by the recession. It is little comfort that Ontario racing is not as heavily hit as most sectors of the entertainment field, nor as severely as racing in the major racing jurisdictions of the United States.

For the recession has made it plain that Ontario racing must restructure if it is to continue to be the province's sports attendance leader. Even more importantly, a new structure is imperative if the employment base is to be enhanced and new job opportunities provided.

Since 1991 marks the end of an era, it is important to note that Ontario racing has restructured itself three times over the last three decades. Each time, the new structure has been the base for growth, particularly in jobs. These restructurings have taken Ontario racing into the continent's top five rankings.

Each new dimension in Ontario racing has reaffirmed the cornerstone of the industry, the dynamic partnership between the Government, the horsepeople, the breeders and the racetracks. There is no industry partnership like it in North America. It has meant not only a quality of racing but a quality of life for horsepeople unequalled anywhere.

The partnership has stimulated Ontario racing to overcome the difficulties that have made severe inroads in other jurisdictions. At a time when other industries are trying to develop similar arrangements, the Ontario racing partnership provides the stability that will enable Ontario racing to break new ground, provide more entertainment, share increased revenues and continue to be the envy of the continental industry.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Drea
Chair

Harry J. Addison Jr., Vice-Chair

P.H. Marjoh Agro
Martin Caputo
Gordon Shapley

Highlights Of 1991

- ❑ Ontario racetracks are encouraged to develop their own betting profiles to meet customer preferences. Tracks are designing race programs featuring more Triactor betting. The flexible betting programs have been enthusiastically welcomed by racing patrons.
- ❑ Controlled medication programs involving Lasix were successfully introduced for both Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing. The program is paid for by horsemen and is a model for all jurisdictions. Both the Ontario Harness Horse Association and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association provided invaluable input and support for the program. The Racetracks Division of Agriculture Canada developed the high standard that make this program so outstanding.
- ❑ Judge S. Tupper Bigelow, the first Ontario Racing Commission Chair in 1950, was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. During his 15 year tenure, Tupper Bigelow developed the basis from which today's Commission operates. Procedures such as proper notice of hearings and informing licensees of their rights were initiated by Bigelow.
- ❑ The Canadian Triple Crown was won for the third year in a row. The *Danzig* filly, *Dance Smartly*, won the Crown in impressive fashion for Sam-Son Farm owner Ernie Samuel. After this sweep, *Dance Smartly* went on to win the Molson Export Million against North American colts and then captured the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Distaff, taking her lifetime earnings to \$3,083,456. *Dance Smartly* was ultimately honoured with the Eclipse Award as Three-year-old Filly of the Year and the Sovereign Award as Canada's Horse of the Year.
- ❑ 1991 was a tremendous year for Sam-Son Farm, winning 31 stakes races with such horses as *Dance Smartly*, *Sky Classic* and *Wilderness Song*. Sam-Son Farm was the leading North American Owner and the leading North American Breeder. Horses bred by Sam-Son Farms earned a record \$6,922,993 in purses. Owner, Ernie Samuel received an unprecedented eight Sovereign Awards, including Man of The Year and received the Eclipse Award as Leading Owner.
- ❑ Jockey Mickey Walls earned an Eclipse as the Outstanding Apprentice Jockey and is the first rider to be named top jockey and top apprentice in Canada in a single season. As leading North American apprentice rider, Mickey Walls' mounts earned more than double his nearest competitor.
- ❑ Ontario Standardbred horses continued to dominate the international scene in 1991. *Precious Bunny*, winner of the North American Cup, the Meadowlands Pace and the Little Brown Jug was named Canadian and American Horse of the Year, with record earnings of \$2.2 million.
- ❑ Ontario-sired *Billyjojobob* capped an impressive season with a win in the Breeders' Crown for Aged Male Trotters and finished the year with top divisional honours in both Canada and the United States.
- ❑ Ontario trainer Robert McIntosh sent forth two Breeders' Cup winners with Ontario-owned Aged Male Pacer *Camluck* and Aged Mare Pacer *Delinquent Account*.
- Armstrong Bros.' *Armbro Keepsake* won the Breeders Crown two-year-filly trot in 1:58.1.
- ❑ In driving *Armbro Keepsake* to victory in the Breeders Crown, former Ailsa Craig, Ontario resident, John Campbell, became the first driver to earn over \$100 million in purse money.
- ❑ The Ontario Sires Stakes program was well represented at the 1991 O'Brien Awards which are presented for excellence in Canadian Harness Racing. Three-year-old trotting filly, *Warrawee Kirra* and three-year-old trotting colt *Box Boy*, both received national honours in their division.
- ❑ After tremendous input from standardbred organizations and interested individuals, the Commission announced a major revamping of the Ontario Sires Stakes program. Beginning with the 1991 yearling program, the first horses to run under the new program will be the 1992 two-year-olds. Still racing under the same categories of sex, age and gait, the new program will involve a new format for the races. There will be two series of races, the Grassroots Series and the Gold Series, to be raced at tracks across the province. Each OSS event will be contested with eliminations and a final approximately one week later. In the Gold Series the eliminations will be known as the Challenge races. It is estimated that the finals of the Gold Series will have a purse of \$100,000 each and the finals of the Grassroots Series will be \$20,000. In conjunction with the new series, the Commission reduced the qualifying standards for OSS horses, to reflect the increase in the program's quality.

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Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, Chapter R.2

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,

- (a) Commission means the Ontario Racing Commission;
- (b) Minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. ("ministre") R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.

2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under *The Racing Commission Act*, 1950, being chapter 67, is continued under the name Ontario Racing Commission in English and the name Commission des courses de l'Ontario in French, and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 2, *revised*.

3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.

4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.

5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chair and one of the members to be the vice-chair.

(2) When the office of chair is vacant or in the absence of the chair, the vice-chair shall act in his place and stead. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.

6. (1) At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.

(2) The chair has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chair, the vice-chair and the other members of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of the carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefor by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

10. The Commission has power,

- (a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- (b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- (c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to require by a summons signed by the chair or by any other member of the Commission any person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;
- (d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;
- (e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;
- (f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;
- (g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise riders, tradespersons and

such other persons in or about racetracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

- (h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;
- (i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;
- (j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names, partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;
- (k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause (j) and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;
- (l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- (m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;
- (n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;
- (o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;
- (p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- (q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which

horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11; 1981, c. 33, s. 2.

11. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 12.

12. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 13.

13. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this Act. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 14.

14. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

- (a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- (b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;
- (c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise riders, tradespeople and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;
- (d) to collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- (e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission

considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,

- (a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended
- (b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the said rules or procedures; and
- (c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures, and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgment in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may by summons require any person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who is aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 10 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than \$300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

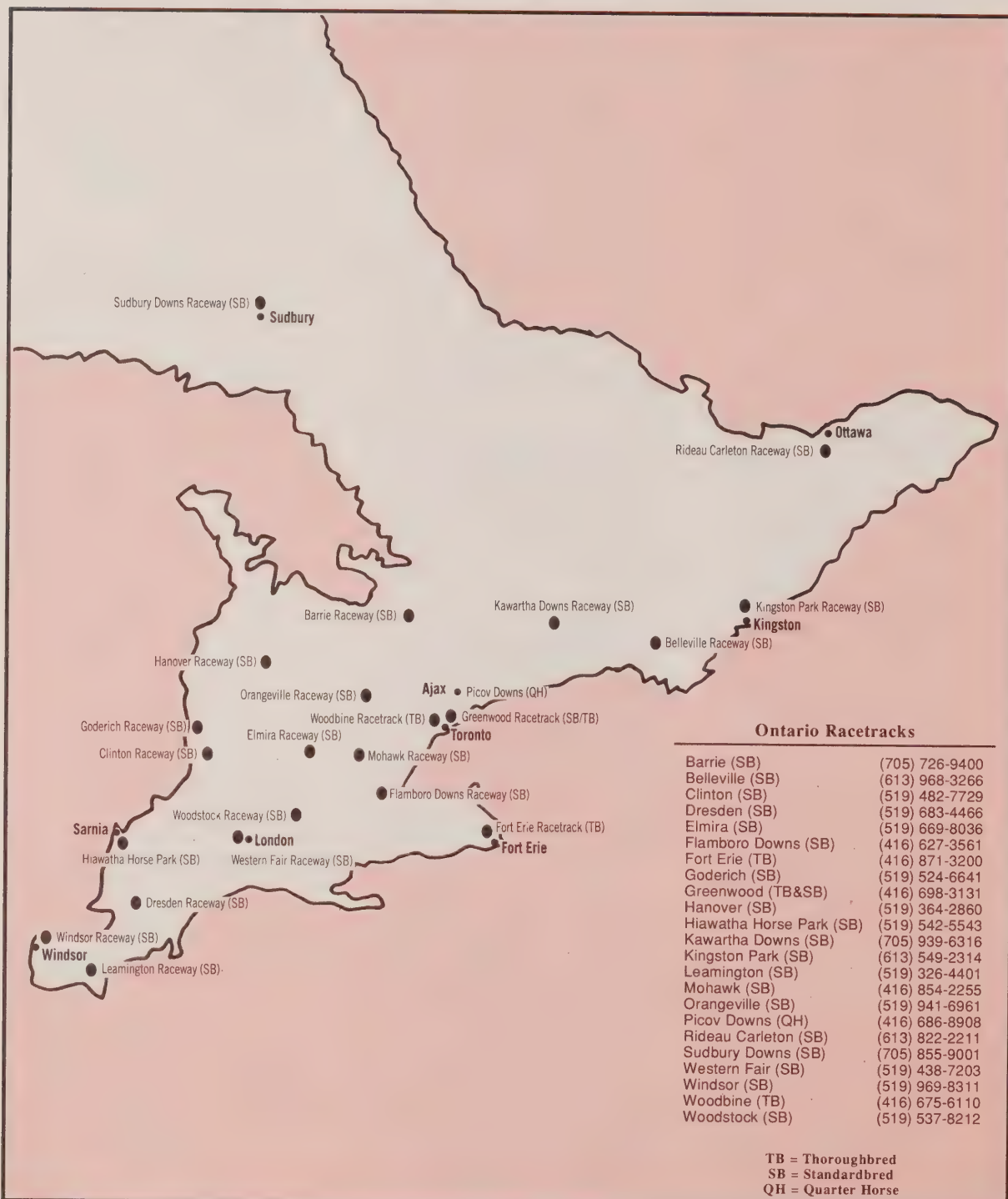
(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who is aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) For the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4), three members of the Commission, one of whom shall be the chair or vice-chair, constitute a quorum.

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof. 1980, c. 429 s. 15.

Ontario Racetracks



Ontario Racing Commission



Canadian-bred Dance Smartly received the Eclipse Award as Three-year-old Filly and was honoured with a Sovereign Award as Canada's Horse of the Year Photo: Michael Burns



Ontario-sired Billyjojob was 1991 Aged Trotting Horse of the Year in both Canada and the United States and won the Breeders' Crown for Aged Trotters Photo: Brian Smiley

Personnel of the Commission

As at December 31, 1991, the Commission consisted of:

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Vice-Chair
Harry J. Addison Jr.

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P. Schoppel
St. Lawrence Veterinary Service
G. Taylor
R. Young

Commission Activity

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held eleven formal meetings during 1991 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for 17 days at which 38 licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred

During 1991, twenty-four licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings relative to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing.

Standardbred

Fourteen standardbred licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

General

In addition to the above, the Commission sat for the following hearings.

On February 19th, the Commission heard an application by Windsor Raceway Inc. for 124 Intertrack Racing Dates on The Ontario Jockey Club Thoroughbred card at Woodbine Racetrack, commencing on the 28th day of April and terminating on the 12th day of October. The Commission approved the application.

On March 19th, the Commission heard an application by Windsor Raceway Inc. for 19 additional Thoroughbred Intertrack Dates on Greenwood Racetrack, commencing on April 3rd and terminating on April 27th and for 111 Intertrack Racing Dates on The Ontario Jockey Club Standardbred card at Greenwood and Mohawk Race-tracks, commencing on April 5th and terminating on September 30th. The Commission approved 30 days, terminating May 31st.

On April 2nd, the Commission heard an application from Dresden Agricultural Society for nine additional Sundays of live racing, commencing July 7 and terminating September 1st. The Commission approved a revised schedule of their originally approved of 36 days.

On April 2nd, the Commission heard an application from The New Hiawatha Horse Park for a racetrack license and for 51 live racedates and 40 Intertrack Race Dates on The Ontario Jockey Club Standardbred card. The Commission granted a license to operate and approved 43 live dates and 21 Intertrack dates

On November 19th, the Commission held a public hearing for live racedate applications and on November 20th, held a public hearing for intertrack race date applications. The Commission approved 1,814 live dates and 837 intertrack dates. Hearings for Clinton, Dresden and Sudbury were held over.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from the Canadian Trotting Association and the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association. During 1991 the following members served on this board:

Gordon Byers
Marvin Chantler
John Craig
Gordon Deavy
Graham Gardiner
Rodger Gordon
Ken Stafford
Norm Troppea

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than \$300.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. The Board sat for five days at which twenty-five licensees appeared to have their appeals dealt with. Six appeals were allowed, 2 appeals were partially allowed and 17 appeals were disallowed.

A specialized sub-committee of this appeal board is the Drivers Review Committee, made up of:

Wesley Coke
Carman Hie
William Wellwood
Tom Strauss

Based upon the recommendation of the judges or upon complaints received from the industry, these members will review a participant's licence and then make their findings known to the Ontario Racing Commission for further action if deemed advisable.

Fees and Finance Committee

This committee was appointed by the Chair, to review the finances of the Commission in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer and to review the licence fees issued to racing participants. In 1991 this committee consisted of:

Chair:
Harry Addison Jr., Vice-Chair

Member:
Gregory Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer

Standardbred Rules Committee

Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Standardbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chris Christoforou
William Fines
Tom Gorman
Barry Hewson
Reed Lawson
Trevor Ritchie
Gerard Spoor
James Whelan

Secretary:
Terry Stone

Thoroughbred Rules Committee

Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chair:
Harry Addison Jr., Vice-Chair

Secretary:
Dr. R.F. Roelofson

Equine Research Committee

The Commission established this committee late in 1986 to work with the Research Priorities Committee of the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The following individuals serve on this Committee:

Dr. Hugh Lewllyn
Dr. John McKnight
Dr. Robert McMartin
Dr. Allan Young
Mr. Chris Van Bussel

Memberships

Association of Racing Commissioners, International

The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc.. This organization is comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North America. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. The 1991 annual convention was held in Cincinnati, Ohio and was attended by Frank Drea, Chair, William McDonnell, Director and Greg Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer.

This convention specially honoured William MacDonnell, Director of the Ontario Racing Commission, for two decades of contributions to racing. The convention paid tribute to his leadership in Ontario racing, where four new tracks were built and betting increased to over \$1 billion a year. It also honoured him for his contributions to the regulatory aspect of North American racing, particularly in the Standardbred field.

Under ARCI's new structure, Chair Drea was elected to the Board of Directors, representing Region IV - Ontario, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

Frank Drea, Chair, Commissioners Martin Caputo and Gordon Shapley, and Robert Aldous, Director attended a November meeting in Windsor on rules and drug enforcement. This meeting produced standard eligibility rules on Lasix as well as stimulating cooperation between the Racetracks Division of Agriculture Canada and the Quality Assurance Program of ARCI. The meeting brought new respect for the outstanding successes of the Racetracks Division in drug detection and drug prevention.

Racetracks Security Canada

Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Agriculture Canada and Commission representatives. Dr. R.F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing and Mr. William Fines, Supervisor of Standardbred Racing represented the Commission with this organization at the conference in September.

North American Judges and Stewards Association

Established in 1986, the North American Judges and Stewards Association (NAJSA) was created as an educational forum for all harness racing officials to meet as a body on an annual basis. The purposes of NAJSA are to upgrade the quality of officiating at harness races in North America, to represent harness racing officials before industry groups, to improve communications among its members, to provide a voice on integrity issues in the racing industry, to provide input into the promulgation of rules and regulation by racing commissions and other recognized racing authorities and to encourage its members to use uniform policies and procedures in the regulation of the sport. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing of the Commission represents Zone 5 (Ontario) at these meetings. In 1991 Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing and Mr. Paul Harrison, Judge represented the Commission at the October meetings.

Equine Research Centre

The Equine Research Centre, located at the University of Guelph, focuses on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring problems in horses, using minimally invasive research techniques.

The mandate of the Equine Research Centre is determined by a nineteen member Advisory Council, which works to ensure that the Centre continues to meet the needs and goals of the industry. Harry Addison serves on Communications and Public Relations Committee.

American Association of Equine Practitioners

This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of the horse.

The Ontario Racing Commission was represented at the association's annual meetings by Dr. R. F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing. Dr. Roelofson also serves as a member of AAEP's Racing Regulatory Veterinarians Committee.

Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

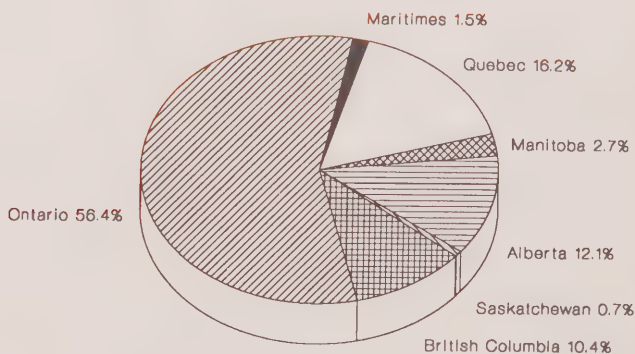
The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee was established to oversee the funds for standardbred publicity provided by the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement. Its purpose is to promote the Ontario Standardbred Improvement Program nationally and internationally to sell the benefits of the Ontario program to breeders and potential buyers of Ontario-sired horses. Representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners of Ontario, Inc., the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and the Harness Tracks of Ontario make up this committee. Mr. Greg Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer, represents the Commission as a member on this committee.

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1991

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

	No. of Days	Attendance	Wagering	Provincial Tax (Net of Rebate)	Provincial Tax (Gross \$)	Federal Tax	%
Ontario							
Standardbred*	1,498	3,421,738	560,950,032	26,575,656	42,076,205	4,487,600	51.70%
Thoroughbred	293	2,352,814	523,630,971	26,096,919	38,291,814	4,189,047	48.28%
Quarter Horse	21	6,784	258,061	11,366	18,064	2,064	0.02%
Total Ontario	1,812	5,781,336	1,084,839,064	52,683,943	80,386,083	8,678,711	100.00%
* includes 38 days of Unsupervised Racing							
Canada							
Standardbred	3,343	6,589,191	1,070,558,688		76,345,192	8,563,805	56.32%
Thoroughbred*	950	4,281,261	850,705,187		59,939,562	6,805,462	43.68%
Total Canada	4,293	10,870,452	1,921,263,875		136,284,754	15,369,267	100.00%
*includes Quarter Horse							
Provincial Detail							
Ontario	1,812	5,781,336	1,084,839,064		80,386,083	8,678,711	56.46%
Quebec	680	1,874,383	311,739,912		20,892,404	2,493,919	16.23%
Alberta	490	1,187,789	231,875,196		11,593,760	1,855,002	12.07%
British Columbia	334	1,139,895	200,716,487		14,050,154	1,605,731	10.45%
Manitoba	202	456,796	50,917,843		4,790,809	407,343	2.65%
Saskatchewan	77	119,945	12,755,190		728,565	102,042	.67%
Nova Scotia	235	104,248	11,530,939		1,268,403	92,248	.60%
New Brunswick	186	118,219	9,312,549		1,024,380	74,500	.48%
Prince Edward Island	156	76,853	6,730,896		910,203	53,848	.35%
Newfoundland	47	10,988	845,799		93,038	6,767	.04%
Total	4,293	10,870,452	1,921,263,875			15,370,111	100.00%

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Wagering and Attendance Trends in Ontario

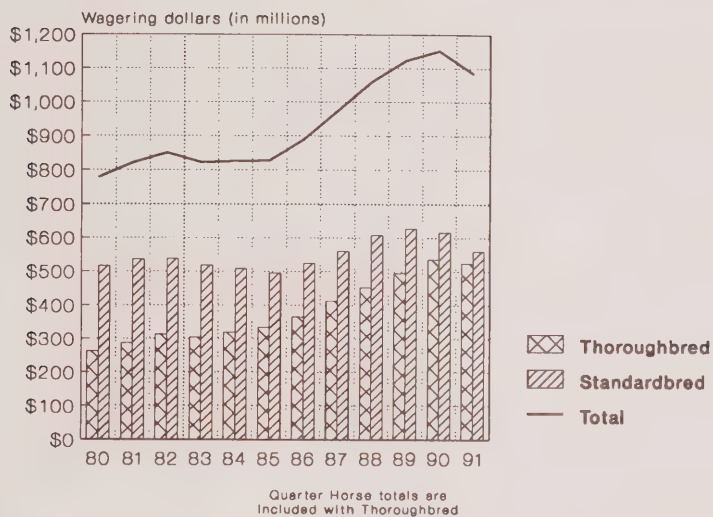
Wagering

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1980	1584	\$515,787,745	233	\$262,821,324	7	\$156,928	1,824	\$778,765,997
1981	1621	\$534,950,803	237	\$286,498,285	7	\$159,977	1,865	\$821,609,065
1982	1657	\$537,622,939	238	\$312,886,211	7	\$118,298	1,902	\$850,627,448
1983	1672	\$517,786,938	241	\$304,864,472	7	\$103,196	1,920	\$822,754,606
1984	1633	\$507,096,175	245	\$319,343,712	7	\$82,426	1,885	\$826,522,313
1985	1549	\$494,314,388	264	\$333,683,591	7	\$84,692	1,820	\$828,082,671
1986	1625	\$524,243,023	282	\$365,528,513	12	\$139,651	1,919	\$889,911,187
1987	1551	\$560,118,892	278	\$413,565,078	13	\$118,110	1,842	\$973,802,080
1988	1643	\$607,601,166	287	\$452,114,414	16	\$141,124	1,946	\$1,059,856,704
1989	1628	\$627,249,647	288	\$495,407,190	20	\$244,565	1,936	\$1,122,901,402
1990	1585	\$616,089,970	292	\$535,324,696	21	\$334,927	1,898	\$1,151,749,593
1991	1498	\$560,950,032	293	\$523,630,971	21	\$258,061	1,812	\$1,084,839,064

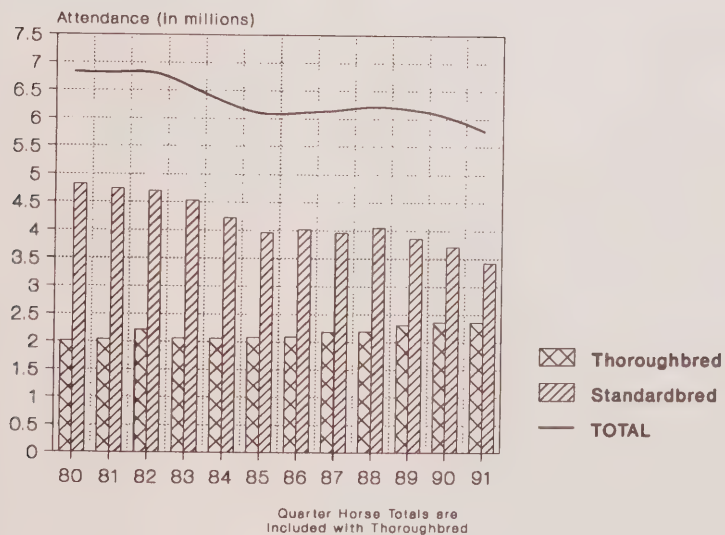
Attendance

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1980	4,819,098	3,042	2,010,182	8,627	4,686	669	6,833,966	3,747
1981	4,741,751	2,925	2,041,620	8,614	5,287	755	6,788,658	3,640
1982	4,705,750	2,840	2,206,803	9,272	4,036	577	6,916,589	3,636
1983	4,531,161	2,710	2,058,037	8,540	3,304	472	6,592,502	3,434
1984	4,229,634	2,590	2,056,743	8,395	3,418	488	6,289,795	3,337
1985	3,960,341	2,557	2,083,007	7,890	2,947	421	6,046,295	3,322
1986	4,018,687	2,473	2,089,251	7,409	6,115	510	6,114,053	3,186
1987	3,958,233	2,552	2,174,243	7,821	3,532	272	6,136,008	3,331
1988	4,051,641	2,466	2,193,147	7,642	6,727	420	6,251,515	3,212
1989	3,862,048	2,372	2,305,590	8,005	7,320	366	6,174,958	3,189
1990	3,709,300	2,340	2,358,753	8,078	7,755	369	6,075,808	3,201
1991	3,421,738	2,284	2,352,814	8,030	6,784	323	5,781,336	3,190

Wagering Trends



Attendance Trends



Summary of Licenses Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade, occupation or calling at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

Thoroughbred including Quarter Horse

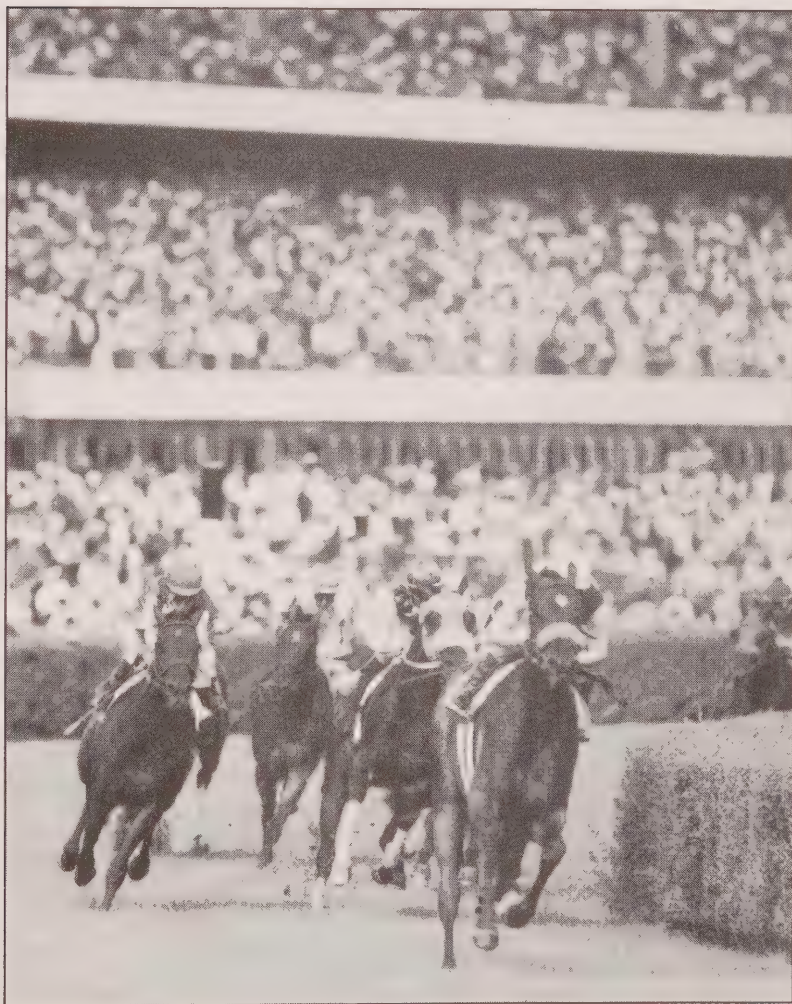
	No. of Licenses	No. of Licenses
	1991	1990
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	1,662	1,962
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	291	352
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	183	184
Jockey	131	154
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	109	84
Tradesmen	148	159
Veterinarian	24	24
Occupational	2,327	2,446
Pari-Mutuel	211	168
Total Licenses Issued	5,086	5,533

Standardbred

	No. of Licenses	No. of Licenses
	1991	1990
Owner, New and Renewal	6,348	6,159
Stable/Multiple Ownership	701	802
Trainer	1,606	1,782
Driver	1,619	1,837
Groom	4,072	4,058
Tradesmen	103	84
Veterinarian	31	34
Occupational (inc. 3 year licences)	489	515
Association	202	193
Commission Officials	77	78
Pari-Mutuel	498	418
Total Licenses Issued	15,777	15,960

Thoroughbred Racing

(including Quarter Horse Racing)



Dance Smartly

Photo: Michael Burns

Wagering and Attendance

Thoroughbred Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-
Woodbine	141	141	-3.5%	323,800,908	343,019,148	-5.6%	245,727	252,406	-2.6%
Greenwood	57	53	7.5%	142,880,836	133,726,377	6.8%	256,979	260,168	-1.2%
Fort Erie	100	98	2.0%	56,949,227	58,579,171	-2.8%	56,052	57,150	-1.9%
Total Thoroughbred	293	292	0.3%	523,630,971	535,324,696	-2.2%			

Quarter Horse Racing

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-
Whitby	21	21	0.0%	258,061	334,927	-23.0%	1,743	1,892	-7.8%
Total Quarter Horse	21	21	0.0%	258,061	334,927	-23.0%			

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress In Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Gross Prov Tax†	Net Prov Tax★	Fed Tax	Tax Dollars Produced			Purse Distribution**	% Purse to Handle
						Gross Prov.	Net Prov★	Fed.		
1982	238	312,886,211	*7	5	0.6	22,736,539	16,365,639	1,877,317	23,642,791	7.56%
1983	248	304,967,668	*7	5	.7 to .8	22,436,485	15,344,485	2,134,774	24,764,794	8.12%
1984	245	319,343,712	*7	5	0.8	23,534,604	16,348,604	2,554,750	26,058,227	8.16%
1985	264	333,683,591	*7	5	0.8	24,505,628	16,926,228	2,669,469	28,622,164	8.58%
1986	282	365,528,513	*7	5	0.8	26,850,776	19,029,328	2,924,389	31,879,981	8.72%
1987	278	413,565,078	*7	5	0.8	30,347,090	21,772,744	3,308,521	35,287,923	8.53%
1988	287	452,114,414	*7	5	0.8	33,155,471	23,486,634	3,616,915	43,613,731	9.65%
1989	288	495,407,190	*7	5	0.8	36,239,126	25,723,027	3,963,258	45,393,965	9.16%
1990	292	535,324,696	*7	5	0.8	39,161,047	27,668,232	4,282,598	45,267,891	8.46%
1991	293	523,630,971	*7	5	0.8	38,291,814	26,096,919	4,189,047	47,905,579	10.93%

† 9% tax on triactor wagering

★ Less Improvement Program funding

** Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Sharing Agreement are included in these totals

Thoroughbred Racing continued

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-
2,380,889	2,432,760	-2.1%	1,368,842	1,403,799	-2.5%
2,506,681	2,523,139	-0.7%	596,190	552,985	7.8%
569,492	597,747	-4.7%	387,782	401,969	-3.5%
			2,352,814	2,358,753	-0.3%

Quarter Horse Racing continued

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-
12,289	15,949	-23.0%	6,748	7,755	-12.5%
			6,784	7,755	-12.5%

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Gross Prov Tax†	Net Prov Tax★	Fed Tax	Tax Dollars Produced			Purse Distribution**	% Purse to Handle
						Gross Prov.	Net Prov★	Fed.		
1982	7	118,298	7		0.6	8,280	6,280	710	45,000	38.04%
1983	7	103,196	7		7 to .8	7,224	5,224	722	42,160	40.85%
1984	7	82,426	7		0.8	5,770	3,770	659	118,979	144.35%
1985	7	84,692	7		0.8	5,928	4,280	667	95,942	113.28%
1986	12	139,651	7		0.8	9,776	8,082	1,115	128,546	92.05%
1987	13	118,110	7		0.8	8,268	5,475	945	143,933	121.86%
1988	16	141,124	7		0.8	9,879	7,517	1,129	149,548	105.97%
1989	20	244,565	7		0.8	17,119	14,297	1,957	184,220	75.33%
1990	21	334,927	7		0.8	23,445	18,554	2,679	247,264	73.83%
1991	21	258,061	7		0.8	18,064	11,366	2,064	228,182	88.42%

† 9% tax on triactor wagering

★ Less Improvement Program funding

Leading Money Winning Owners

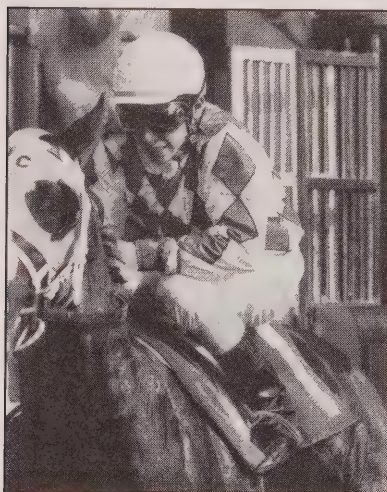
Sam-Son Farms	\$5,579,194
Kinghaven Farms	1,251,635
Silverbrook Stable	917,969
Knob Hill Stable	887,791
A.W. Minshall	853,936
B. Schickedanz	758,469

Leading Trainers

Name	No. of Wins	No. of Starters	Winning %
J. Day	62	218	28.4%
R. Tiller	55	301	18.3%
T. Attard	51	363	14.1%
S.C. Attard	46	339	13.6%
L. Cavalaris	45	335	13.4%
M. Wright	43	245	17.6%

Leading Jockeys

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning %
M. Walls	1,313	285	205	163	12.4%
T. Kabel	788	109	109	100	13.8%
S. Hawley	667	103	93	99	15.5%
R. Dos Ramos	817	101	110	89	12.4%
S. O'Brien	631	98	68	78	15.5%
J. Lauzon	755	97	102	92	12.9%



Mickey Walls
(Photo: Michael Burns)

Commission Activity

The Stewards issued 677 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise riders in 1991.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11
1989	79	64	15
1990	66	53	13
1991	78	66	12

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	95	30	65
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89
1989	117	18	99
1990	140	34	106
1991	131	42	89

Scratches

	1989	1990	1991
By Commission			
Veterinarians	518	438	431
By Stewards	476	522	383
As part of entries	102	75	85
Out of stakes	24	24	38
Total	1,120	1,059	937

Trainers' Examinations

	1989	1990	1991
Number of examinations written	27	20	22
Number of examinations passed	25	18	21
Number of examinations failed	2	2	1

Urine and Blood Tests

	1988	1989	1990	1991
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	6,640	6,418	6,459	6,554
Number taken	6,619	6,329	6,336	6,370
Number abandoned	21	31	68	51

Positive Tests

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	8	5	5	4	3

Tattooing and Claims

Tattooing

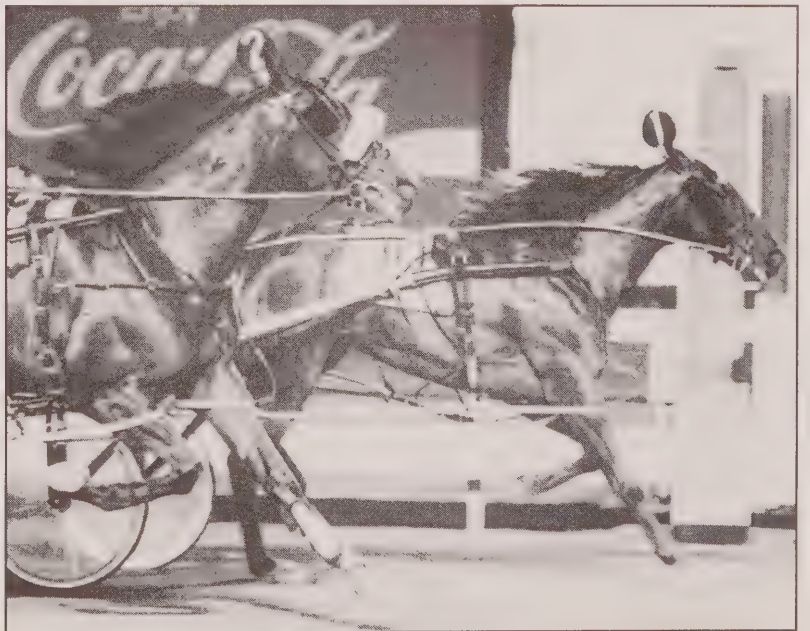
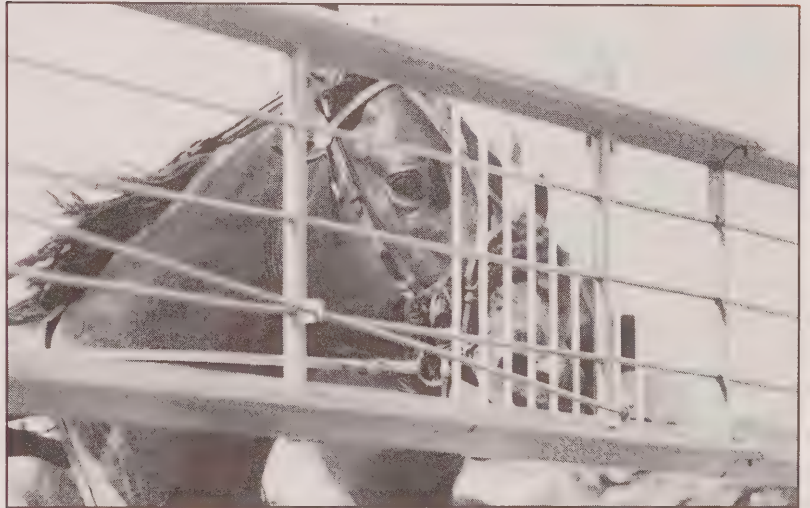
Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896
1978	878
1979	611
1980	877
1981	852
1982	936
1983	1,044
1984	1,056
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	** 1,300
1988	1,419
1989	1,461
1990	1,327
1991	1,349

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1970	356	\$3,994
1971	423	\$3,989
1972	494	\$4,137
1973	493	\$4,659
1974	503	\$5,450
1975	538	\$5,310
1976	528	\$6,350
1977	485	\$7,112
1978	653	\$8,121
1979	662	\$8,026
1980	633	\$8,070
1981	750	\$8,506
1982	626	\$9,522
1983	689	\$10,316
1984	676	\$10,257
1985	696	\$10,379
1986	861	\$9,918
1987	913	\$11,234
1988	815	\$12,811
1989	1,050	\$9,878
1990	639	\$12,992
1991	544	\$13,320

** due to the absence of the tattoo officer
an accurate number is not available

Standardbred Racing



Wagering and Attendance Figures - Supervised Tracks

Standardbred Racing - Comparison of 1990 and 1991

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$)			Race Average (\$)		
	1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-
Class I									
Greenwood	141	145	-2.8%	224,084,731	246,621,653	-9.1%	153,377	164,964	-7.0%
Mohawk	119	119	0.0%	157,590,544	167,343,269	-5.8%	128,961	136,830	-5.8%
Windsor	126	167	-24.6%	40,916,015	50,722,628	-19.3%	27,386	27,778	-1.4%
Flamboro Downs	191	215	-11.2%	41,421,159	47,687,227	-13.1%	20,048	21,166	-5.3%
	577	646	-10.7%	464,012,449	512,374,777	-9.4%			
Class II									
Western Fair	140	141	-0.7%	23,128,933	25,275,266	-8.5%	10,288	10,848	-5.2%
Rideau Carleton	106	105	1.0%	19,021,608	18,966,690	0.3%	16,744	16,478	-1.6%
	246	246	0.0%	42,150,541	44,241,956	-4.7%			
Class III									
Elmira	50	50	0.0%	4,033,506	4,286,983	-5.9%	7,832	8,324	-5.9%
Dresden	36	33	9.1%	2,708,367	1,948,080	39.0%	7,359	5,868	25.4%
Orangeville	103	103	0.0%	10,594,940	11,307,427	-6.3%	10,109	10,587	-4.5%
Kawartha Downs	55	55	0.0%	5,817,984	6,426,577	-9.5%	10,814	11,835	-8.6%
Sudbury Downs	72	54	33.3%	5,105,148	4,205,770	21.4%	5,146	6,975	-26.2%
Barrie	101	119	-15.1%	11,556,778	14,236,584	-18.8%	11,185	11,964	-6.5%
Hiawatha	44	70	-37.1%	4,512,889	6,421,558	-29.7%	10,279	9,122	12.7%
Kingston Park	52	53	-1.9%	2,452,365	2,637,312	-7.0%	4,363	4,769	-8.5%
	513	537	-4.5%	46,781,977	51,470,291	-9.1%			
Class IV									
Leamington	23	16	43.8%	1,400,830	1,142,659	22.6%	6,117	6,925	-11.7%
Woodstock	23	25	-8.0%	2,047,599	2,274,562	-10.0%	8,676	8,066	-7.6%
Hanover	31	31	0.0%	1,775,001	1,682,911	5.5%	5,744	5,411	6.1%
Belleville	27	27	0.0%	1,245,957	1,437,849	-13.3%	4,614	5,081	-9.2%
Clinton	11	11	0.0%	727,610	644,419	12.9%	6,496	5,653	14.9%
Goderich	9	10	-10.0%	264,089	314,114	-15.9%	2,967	3,141	-5.5%
	124	120	3.3%	7,461,086	7,496,514	-0.5%			
Total Supervised	1460	1549	-5.7%	560,406,053	615,583,538	-9.0%			
Unsupervised	38	36	5.6%	543,979	506,432	7.4%			
Total Standardbred	1498	1585	-5.5%	560,950,032	616,089,970	-8.9%			

Daily Average (\$)			Attendance		
1991	1990	%+-	1991	1990	%+-
1,589,253	1,700,839	-6.6%	995,830	1,038,623	-4.1%
1,324,290	1,406,246	-5.8%	790,214	819,598	-3.6%
324,730	303,728	6.9%	273,902	352,325	-22.3%
216,865	221,801	-2.2%	324,303	380,967	-14.9%
			2,384,249	2,591,513	-8.0%
165,207	179,257	-7.8%	239,852	268,260	-10.6%
179,449	180,635	-0.7%	183,995	188,916	-2.6%
			423,847	457,176	-7.3%
80,670	85,740	-5.9%	36,272	40,717	-10.9%
75,232	59,033	27.4%	37,983	31,177	21.8%
102,863	109,781	-6.3%	113,072	109,620	3.1%
105,782	116,847	-9.5%	68,672	74,784	-8.2%
70,905	77,885	-9.0%	50,187	48,834	2.8%
114,424	119,635	-4.4%	109,126	130,236	-16.2%
102,566	91,737	11.8%	51,101	75,385	-32.2%
47,161	49,761	-5.2%	22,536	23,739	-5.1%
			488,949	534,492	-8.5%
60,906	71,416	-14.7%	20,636	16,785	22.9%
89,026	90,982	-2.2%	22,487	25,425	-11.6%
57,258	54,287	5.5%	32,611	29,836	9.3%
46,147	53,254	-13.3%	14,736	19,696	-25.2%
66,146	58,584	12.9%	12,522	10,517	19.1%
29,343	31,411	-6.6%	7,551	9,777	-22.8%
			110,543	112,036	-1.3%
			3,407,588	3,695,217	-7.8%
			14,150	14,083	0.5%
			3,421,738	3,709,300	-7.8%

Wagering and Attendance Figures - Unsupervised Tracks

Comparison of 1990 and 1991

Tracks	No. of Days		Wagering Handle (\$)		Attendance	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
Ancaster	2	2	49,817	34,295	1,126	936
Arnprior	1	1	5,208	7,074	535	325
Beamsville	2	2	27,186	26,762	954	595
Binbrook	2	2	23,666	22,578	619	487
Brooklin	1	1	18,361	18,718	450	410
Burford	1	1	4,544	3,358	167	120
Dorchester	1	1	12,838	25,855	275	400
Forest	1	1	7,183	8,360	325	250
Markham	2	2	40,630	52,756	816	933
Melbourne	2	1	15,990	5,250	625	225
Norwood	1	1	19,240	21,981	325	439
Ohswegen	1	1	7,046	6,948	150	350
Orillia	1	1	7,300	6,769	330	325
Orono	1	1	32,791	28,080	400	613
Paris	1	1	31,830	26,036	842	489
Parkhill	1	1	1,928	2,294	175	100
Perth	2	1	31,600	24,854	1,117	1,340
Port Perry	1	1	32,780	28,959	489	675
Rodney	1	1	4,182	3,219	400	150
Simcoe	4	4	64,441	63,954	1,366	1,518
Smithville	1	1	8,948	7,685	188	256
South Mountain	2	3	24,370	28,493	763	1,512
Spencerville	1	1	12,129	10,843	425	483
Sutton	1	1	23,055	21,059	312	551
Tillsonburg	3	1	32,078	11,283	741	251
Tweed		1		3,279		150
Wallacetown	1	1	4,838	5,690	235	200
Total	38	36	543,979	506,432	14,150	14,083

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Gross Prov Tax †	Net Prov Tax ★	Fed Tax	Tax Dollars Produced			Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
						Gross Prov.	Net Prov ★	Fed.		
1982	1657	537,622,721	†7	5	0.6	39,485,360	27,655,360	3,225,736	43,850,209	8.16%
1983	1672	517,786,938	†7	5	7 to .8	38,496,281	25,892,281	3,624,508	48,546,946	9.38%
1984	1633	507,096,175	†7	5	0.8	37,737,130	25,130,430	4,056,769	48,172,749	9.50%
1985	1549	494,314,388	†7	5	0.8	36,825,981	24,455,781	3,954,118	48,969,604	9.91%
1986	1625	524,243,023	†7	5	0.8	39,260,613	27,150,352	4,193,437	53,690,705	10.24%
1987	1551	560,118,892	†7	5	0.8	42,070,986	29,022,540	4,480,951	58,234,266	10.40%
1988	1643	607,601,166	†7	5	0.8	45,475,891	31,410,847	4,860,809	65,135,136	10.72%
1989	1628	627,249,647	†7	5	0.8	46,854,374	31,724,890	5,010,190	68,430,917	10.93%
1990	1585	616,089,970	†7	5	0.8	46,101,128	30,560,444	4,928,719	68,804,411	11.17%
1991	1498	560,950,032	†7	5	0.8	42,076,205	26,579,656	4,487,600	60,714,864	10.82%

† 9% tax on triactor wagering

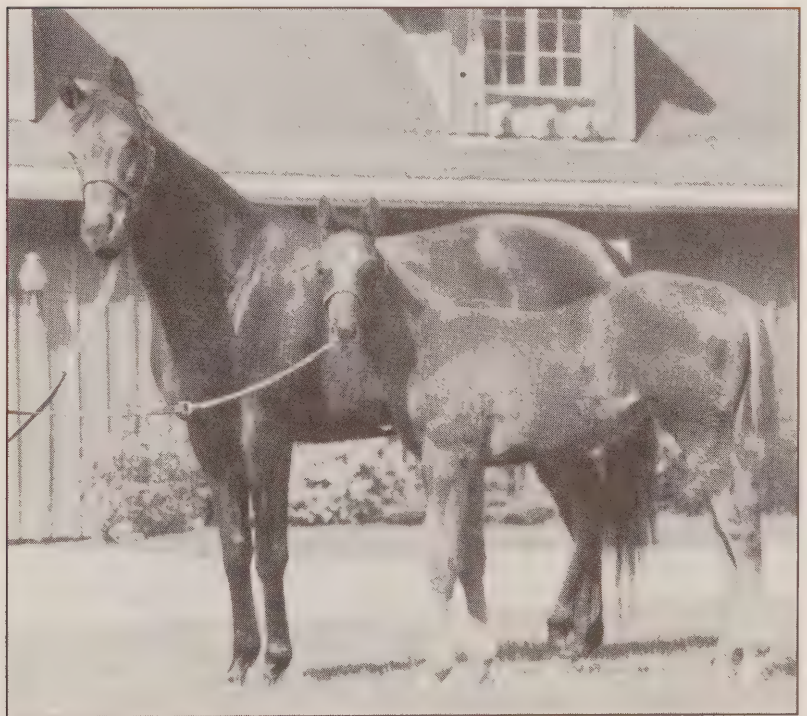
★ Less Improvement Program funding

							\$Value	Average \$ Value
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1991	1991
Barrie	71	76	61	84	73	52	215,125	4,137
Belleville	0	5	3	5	9	2	4,500	2,250
Clinton	7	5	4	9	5	4	7,000	1,750
Dresden	51	28	34	29	28	19	34,000	1,789
Elmira	5	15	13	16	23	10	32,625	3,263
Flamboro Downs	172	161	135	109	93	90	688,500	7,650
Goderich	3	3	6	4	7	2	3,000	1,500
Greenwood	335	380	278	352	252	148	3,674,575	24,828
Hanover	7	9	19	13	10	19	41,750	2,197
Hiawatha			21	87	53	29	116,335	4,011
Kawartha Downs	28	0	6	12	13	11	58,625	5,329
Kingston Park	58	55	26	19	29	30	51,025	1,701
Leamington	19	21	11	3	12	8	15,000	1,875
Mohawk	209	204	199	207	149	115	2,788,000	24,243
Orangeville	54	78	52	65	66	32	125,875	3,934
Rideau Carleton	80	62	105	94	50	48	182,625	3,805
Sudbury	16	7	27	7	19	19	64,000	3,368
Western Fair	79	127	61	86	79	86	300,125	3,490
Windsor	165	42	98	147	132	94	600,097	6,384
Woodstock	9	5	2	5	8	7	38,500	5,500
Total	1,368	1,283	1,161	1,353	1,110	825	9,041,282	10,959

Positive Tests

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Azaperol		2			
Bumetanide		3		2	
Burprenorphine		1			
Caffeine	1				
Clenbuterol	2	3	1	2	
Dantrolene		1			
Desmethyldiazepam		1			
Dipyron		1	2	3	1
Dexamethasone					1
Ergonovine			3		
Ethacrynic Acid					1
Flunixin		1			
Furosemide	13	9	7	6	8
Glycopyrrolate					2
Guaifenesin	1	1	2	1	1
Heptaminol				1	
Hydrochlorothiazide	1				
Hydroxy Detomidine					1
Hydroxyethyl Promazine	2		1		
Isoflupredone					1
Meclofenamic Acid	2				
Methocarbamol				1	2
Morphine					1
Naproxen			1		
Nefopam		1	1		
Pentoxifylline	4				
Phenamine			1		
Phenylbutazone	18	9	13	7	4
Phenylpropanolamine				14	2
Prednisolone					1
Procaine	5	5	3	2	2
Promazine			7	2	
Salicylic Acid				1	
Terbutaline					2
Theophylline	6	2	2		
Trichlormethiazide	2	2	5	3	
Total	57	42	49	45	30

Improvement Programs



Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

What is the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement?

The Ontario Government collects a tax from wagering at all race tracks in this province. This tax is a percentage of the amount wagered and is, at present, set at seven percent with an additional two percent tax on triactor features. In 1968, the Ontario Government raised its pari-mutuel tax by one percent. At that time, it was stated that the extra one percent would be allocated to furthering the goals and requirements of Ontario's racing industry. This evolved in 1974 to the present tax sharing arrangement between the industry and the province. In 1981 a further one percent of the existing tax was rebated to the industry raising the level of the rebate to two percent and in the case of triactor features to four percent.

How was the agreement reached?

All areas of the horse racing and breeding industry in Ontario were consulted. The following associations provided input towards how the proposal would best serve the industry:

Standardbred Breeders and Owners

Association/Ontario

Ontario Harness Horse Association

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society

National Association of Canadian

Racetracks (Ontario Division)

Harness Tracks of Ontario

Agreement between the province and the industry was reached and the program came into effect in 1974.

What is the purpose of the arrangement?

The tax sharing arrangement serves four purposes:

1. to supplement purses paid to owners,
2. to improve the quality and quantity of racing stock in Ontario,
3. to fund equine research program.

What was the dollar value of the program in 1991?

In 1990, the total amount wagered at race tracks in Ontario was \$1,151,749,593. Based on this figure, the value of the tax sharing arrangement in 1991 was \$27,698,142, allocated as follows:

Standardbred Racing: \$15,496,549

Thoroughbred Racing:	\$12,194,895
Quarter Horse Racing:	\$6,698
TOTAL	\$27,698,142

The amount returned to each segment of the industry is prorated according to the total dollars wagered. These funds are then apportioned to research, breeders' incentive programs and supplemental purse grants.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

Equine Research

Under the 1991 program, The Guelph Centre for Equine Research under the University of Guelph was allocated funds for research projects.

Overnight Purse Supplements

This arrangement addresses the problems of purse levels in general through overnight purse supplements. By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and are helping to offset increasing operating costs which owners are experiencing.

In 1991, the Thoroughbred Industry received \$8,425,833 in overnight purse supplements and the Standardbred Industry received \$9,026,491.

Racing and Breeding Incentives

Through the racing and breeding incentives, rebate money is actively directed towards programs which will benefit the industry. The Standardbred Program totalled \$6,282,776 in 1991 including the Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Series purses, Breeders' Awards, and a Publicity and Promotion Budget. The Thoroughbred Program totalled \$3,611,072 including a Publicity and Promotion Budget, the Ontario Sires Stakes and major stakes purses.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Established in 1974, the Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes has proved to be one of the most successful government programs. It has reduced the outflow of Ontario capital to the United States for the purchase of yearlings, improved Ontario stock through economic incentives to breeders and increased employment in the racing industry.

In the Standardbred Program the Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of races with supplemented purses for two and three year old trotters and pacers at tracks across Ontario.

It is a self-help program in which breeders, horsemen and tracks contribute to the purse through nomination and sustaining payments as well as starting fees and track fees.

In 1991 there were 104 races for a total purse value of \$8,293,670. A total of \$540,256 was distributed in Breeders' Awards to the breeders of each of the top five horses in all Ontario Sires Stakes races.

To be eligible to the Ontario Sires Stakes, foals must have been sired by a stallion standing in Ontario and registered with the program. These stallions must either be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. As a result, the number and quality of sires standing in Ontario has improved considerably which has led to the development of breeding establishments which are now competitive on a world class level.

Because of the success of the Standardbred venture, a similar program was launched in 1975 for Thoroughbreds. In 1991 there were ten Ontario Sires Stakes Thoroughbred races for a total purse value of \$1,073,600.

Trillium Series

In an effort to promote the development of the Standardbred broodmare band in Ontario ten races for two-year-old fillies were established eight years ago. Five races each for trotters and pacers went for a total purse of \$825,328.

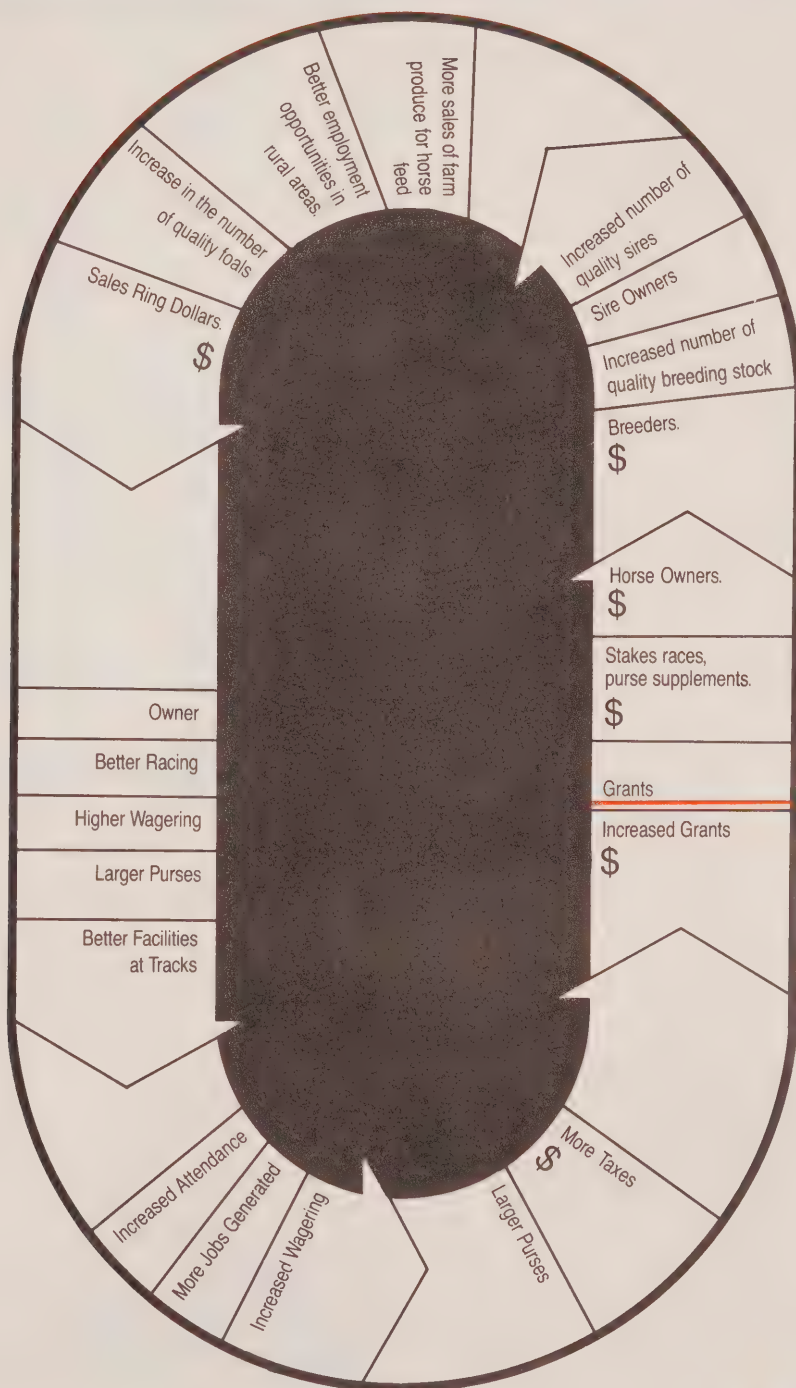
Thoroughbred Racing Incentives

Further assistance is allocated to the Thoroughbred industry through an incentive program for breeders which includes purse support to existing stakes to improve the sales appeal of Canadian-bred horses. In 1991, the total purse value of government supported stakes races was \$6,168,600 which included the Ontario Sires Stakes races.

CONCLUSION

The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement is an excellent example of business and government working together to provide very tangible benefits to the residents of Ontario. Since its inception in 1974, this program has played a direct role in increasing employment in the racing industry, in helping small Ontario farms remain economically stable and, of course, in enhancing the enjoyment for the more than 6 million people who attend racing annually.

How the Tax Sharing Plan Stimulates Growth Within the Ontario Racing Industry



Ontario Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement – 1991 Funding

Total 1990 Wagering	<u>\$1,151,749,593</u>
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2% Of 1990 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred:	
Supervised Tracks	\$12,485,511
Unsupervised Tracks (Fairs)	10,129
Triactor Tax Rebate	3,000,909
Thoroughbred	10,532,653
Triactor Tax Rebate	1,662,242
Quarter Horse	6,698
Total 1991 Rebate	<u>\$27,698,142</u>

1991 Standardbred Program

Equine Research	187,282
Overnight Purse Supplements	9,026,491
Ontario Sires Stakes	4,862,382
Trillium Series	440,000
Publicity Budget	430,000
Breeders' Award	540,265
Unsupervised Tracks Purse Grants	10,129
Total Standardbred Program	<u>15,496,549</u>

1991 Thoroughbred Program

Equine Research	157,990
Overnight Purse Supplements	8,425,833
Racing and Breeding Incentives	3,611,072
Total Thoroughbred Program	<u>12,194,895</u>

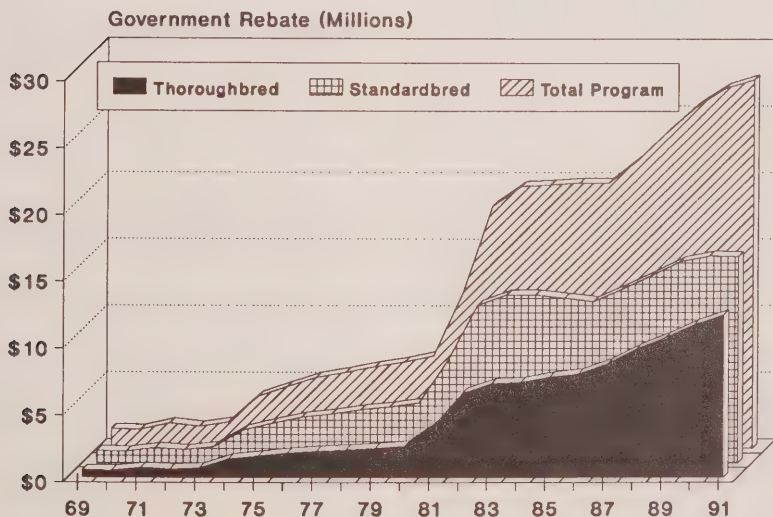
1991 Quarter Horse Program	6,698
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Total 1991 Assistance Program	<u>\$27,698,142</u>
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Dollar Value Of The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1968 To Present

Year	Standardbred Program	Thoroughbred Program	Quarter Horse Program	Program
1968	908,900	616,100		1,525,000
1969	930,438	570,269		1,500,707
1970	900,215	564,740		1,464,955
1971	1,175,877	774,168		1,950,045
1972	1,031,003	670,322		1,701,325
1973	1,266,493	747,010		2,013,503
1974	2,510,639	1,442,525		3,953,164
1975	3,027,349	1,662,351		4,689,700
1976	3,482,000	1,892,300		5,374,300
1977	3,711,000	2,030,100	4,300	5,745,400
1978	4,033,000	2,126,000	1,000	6,160,000
1979	4,249,000	2,250,000	1,000	6,500,000
1980	4,545,000	2,414,900	1,000	6,960,900
1981	7,736,000	3,942,000	2,000	11,680,000
1982	11,830,000	6,370,900	2,000	18,202,900
1983	12,604,000	7,092,000	2,000	19,698,000
1984	12,606,700	7,186,000	2,000	19,794,700
1985	12,370,200	7,579,400	1,648	19,951,248
1986	12,110,261	7,821,448	1,694	19,933,403
1987	13,048,446	8,574,346	2,793	21,625,585
1988	14,065,044	9,668,837	2,362	23,736,243
1989	15,129,484	10,516,099	2,822	25,648,405
1990	15,540,684	11,492,815	4,891	27,038,390
1991	15,496,549	12,194,895	6,698	27,698,142

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement



Equine Research

As part of the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement, the Ontario Racing Commission allocates funds to equine research through the Equine Research Centre at the University of Guelph.

The Equine Research Committee was established by the Commission in 1986 to work with the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make

recommendations to the Commission. The Committee is made up of appropriate industry persons and is chaired by Michael Byrne.

Equine Research Centre

Research Mandate

The establishment of the Centre by its Founding Partners, the Ontario Equine Industry, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ontario Racing Commission, The E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund and the University of Guelph created the basic facilities and support needed to conduct priority research on horses. The basis has also expanded equine research opportunities to a wide range of interested parties by providing the environment for integrated and co-operative research.

After a 1989 review of priorities for equine research by the equine industry, it was decided Equine Research Centre (ERC) research priorities should remain as was determined in 1987, specifically:

- o the respiratory problems affecting exercise and racing performance;
- o early embryonic losses in mares and equine infertility;
- o nutritional, growth and developmental disorders affecting young horses;
- o and a number of preliminary field-studies designed with the purpose of identifying new, emerging equine problems.

The focus of the Centre's research is on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring problems, using minimally invasive research techniques.

Respiratory Disease Research

Respiratory disease remains as one of the most common problems facing all horses, whether they be a superfit athlete or a child's aged pony. Indeed, subclinical problems which are associated with poor performance in the young athlete may be the precursor of more severe problems which will be debilitating in later life. Treating and avoiding these problems in early life

will not only avoid covert problems which are associated with poor performance, but will lead to the avoidance of long term overt problems of the aging horse.

The nuclear medicine facility has proven to be a very valuable resource in carrying out our minimally invasive studies on horses, the respiratory area of research being no exception. The facility has been used to show that the horse's airways can take over a month to return to normal function after a viral infection. During this time, the horse will be particularly prone to inhaled irritants such as dust.

These results are also significant in that they provide a clear insight into the relationship between infectious respiratory tract disease and the subsequent development of allergic respiratory disease. In the horse this can lead to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or heaves; furthermore, these results are relevant in relation to asthma in humans.

The nuclear medicine facility has also been used to examine the deposition of inhaled medications in the horse's respiratory tract and to examine the blood supply of the horse's lungs. This latter research may be of particular relevance to our understanding of exercise induced pulmonary haemorrhage (EIPH). While previous research has focused on pre-existing or previous airway problems, attention is now moving on to examining the cardiovascular system and the blood supply to the lungs.

A project funded partly by the E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund and the ERC examining infectious agents involved in respiratory tract infections in foals has also been carried out in the last year.

The Ontario Racing Commission has funded three projects dealing with respiratory disease to be carried out in the next year. These include a study of pharmaceuticals and their effects on the mucociliary clearance of material from the lung, a study of air quality in and around the stables at

Woodbine Racetrack and, finally, a study examining *Rhodococcus equi*, a bacterium which causes severe pneumonia in foals. The mucociliary clearance studies are an extension of previous studies which have shown that the clearance of mucous and inhaled particles from the lungs can be affected by pharmaceuticals. Our studies aim to identify agents and effective dose rates which help the clearance of material from the lungs by either altering the viscosity of mucous or stimulating the beat of the cilia which line the airways.

Air quality of stables can affect the incidence and severity of episodes of respiratory disease. Studies in this area have been established as being of high priority. Although there have been extensive studies carried out in this area in Europe, the different climatic conditions, and housing and management practices and needs in Canada warrant investigation. This work is to commence at Woodbine Racetrack shortly. The study will also test for the presence of industrial pollutants and is a collaborative effort with Cecilia Can of Mann Laboratories.

Sponsorship for our respiratory research has also been obtained throughout the last year from Solvay Duphar of The Netherlands, Boehringer Ingelheim of Canada and Fisons of Canada. These links are especially valued and increasingly important as we develop practical answers to the respiratory problems of our horses.

Growth and Development

In July of 1991 Dr. Janet Douglas started an investigation into various aspects of equine osteochondrosis.

Osteochondrosis is a developmental orthopedic disease which occurs in a number of different species, including horses. The clinical signs result from a disturbance of growing cartilage and may manifest in many different ways. The incidence of the

condition appears to be increasing and it has been estimated that up to 50% of growing horses may be affected. The losses to the equine industry are incalculable. These studies are generously funded by a grant from the Max Bell Foundation.

Exercise Physiology

During 1991, a research study was undertaken by Gayle Ecker to determine the changes in fluid and electrolyte balance that occur in the horse undergoing prolonged exercise.

Unlike humans, the sweat of the horse is hypertonic (containing more electrolytes) compared to the blood, therefore, when there is a high volume of sweat produced, there is a loss of electrolytes. This study has been undertaken to provide data that will lead to the development of supplementation guidelines for individual horses.

Bruce Lloyd New ERC Chair

A member of the ERC Advisory Council since 1989 and Vice-Chair of the Council for over a year, Bruce Lloyd accepted the position of Chair following the retirement of Jack D. Pemberton.

Bruce Lloyd is owner of Trent Valley Stables, a Standardbred operation. He brings his extensive knowledge of the Standardbred breed, as well as his experience as director of many organizations and as Trustee of the Ontario Jockey Club to his new position.

Dynasty Equine Trust

The Dynasty Equine Trust was established at the end of 1989 to raise money to advance equine health care. The fund is administered by the Equine Research Centre. It is named in honour of the great Canadian dressage horse, Dynasty, which died tragically of complications following colic surgery in 1989.

The aim of the Dynasty fund is to support research into the prevention, treatment and diagnosis of naturally occurring problems of horses. The fund provides a convenient mechanism for individual horse owners to make tax deductible donations.

Reproductive Research

There have been a number of studies in the area of reproduction this year. The Equine Capsule Analysis is a study of the membrane surrounding the embryo during the second and third week of pregnancy that is thought to give rigidity to the embryo during its sojourn through the uterus.

A biochemical analysis of the blastocelic fluid within the embryonic vesicle was initiated in 1991. This fluid is unique to the equine species compared to other domestic species and very little is known about its biochemical nature. This analysis will assist in answering important questions regarding the metabolic activities of the early conceptus and the nature of its interactive exchange with the maternal uterine environment.

A self funded project sponsored by Peptide Technology of Australia was conducted to investigate the use of a new hormonal product, a GnRH implant, administered in a slow-release formulation to accelerate ovulation in mares during the breeding season. Preliminary data significantly indicates that this implant is effective in accelerating ovulation in normally cycling mares.

In another project, a study was conducted to determine whether the site of urethral sampling in stallions had an effect on the number and type of bacteria isolated in culture. The results suggest that a single pre-ejaculatory deep guarded urethral swab is more likely to provide a sample with less contaminants, when compared with the traditional shallow culture technique. In addition, it is hypothesized that deep urethral samples either pre or post-ejaculation that provide heavy growth are more likely to be indicative of truly infected stallions. It is suggested that to truly test this hypothesis a number of stallions proven to be bacterial shedders should be tested.

ERC in print

Published quarterly, the Equine Research Centre Newsletter is distributed worldwide to over 450 equine associations, research and education facilities, government agencies as well as to interested persons. Articles appearing in the Newsletter cover a wide range of topics concerning horse health and research results which are reprinted in a variety of national and international publications.

Ontario Racing Commission Research Support

In 1991 the Ontario Racing Commission approved funding for several new research initiatives in the areas of Growth and Development, Respiratory Studies and Reproduction.

- o *A non-invasive technique for measurement of the strength of the cannon bone* will develop an unusual method of imaging bone using a compact, low-dose measurement system which, when fully developed, would provide a simple test for the field assessment of bone quality.
- o *Studies of the growth of Thoroughbred foals* will examine the relationship of developmental orthopedic disease to growth rates and nutrition under field conditions using extensive data provided by a large stud farm.
- o *Cervical vertebral malformation (Wobler Syndrome) and spinal cord compression in cervical vertebral malformation* will determine the predictive values, sensitivity and specificity of a semi-quantitative radiographic scoring system in Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horses with confirmed cervical vertebral malformation.
- o *Computerized analysis of equine breeding farm data* will establish targets of reproductive performance which can be used to confidentially assess individual breeding farms.
- o *Establishment of mare oviductal cell cultures and their use in evaluating stallion seminal extenders and sperm membrane integrity* will examine the interaction of oviductal cells with stallion spermatozoa and the effect of common extenders and methods of storage on the binding ability of sperm to oviductal cells.
- o *The effects of pharmacological agents on mucociliary clearance in the horse* will assess mucolytic agents, bronchodilators and anti-inflammatory agents.
- o *Air quality and equine respiratory disease* will examine environmental pollutants and stable hygiene to identify factors for further study.
- o *Plasmid mediated virulence in Rhodococcus equi* will investigate the role of a recently identified protein in the virulence process of this cause of severe life-threatening pneumonia in foals.

Statement of Ontario Sires Stakes Trust Account

for year ended December 31, 1991

	1991	1990
Receipts		
Grants - Province of Ontario	\$9,453,704.00	\$9,621,450.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees (Note 1)	1,086,560.00	1,009,710.00
Starting Fees	1,121,210.00	1,123,290.00
Track Portion	1,103,025.00	1,071,890.00
Interest	96,094.44	177,672.36
Gain on US exchange	1,582.65	1,409.17
	\$12,862,176.09	\$13,005,421.53
Disbursements		
Purses	\$12,189,814.00	\$12,342,303.96
Breeder's Award	540,256.00	545,819.47
Interest Transferred to Consolidated Fund	173,360.03	132,930.15
Bank Charges	4,992.00	4,668.00
Miscellaneous	(146.67)	(46.46)
	12,908,275.36	13,025,675.12
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	(\$46,099.27)	(\$20,253.59)
Balance Beginning of Year	297,800.03	318,053.62
	\$251,700.76	\$297,800.03

Note 1: Not included are the following:
Nomination Fees carried forward from 1990 - \$129,320

Thoroughbred Improvement Program



Sky Classic

Photo: Michael Burns

1991 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Thoroughbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1990 Thoroughbred Wagering		
Less: Intertrack & Separate Pool	\$526,632,664	
Provincial Rebate (2%)		\$10,532,653
Less 1.5% for Equine Research and Capital Fund		\$157,990
Balance available for Improvement Program		\$10,374,663
Add: Triactor Rebate		\$1,662,242
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$12,036,905
Overnight Purse Supplements (70%)	\$8,425,833	
Racing & Breeding Incentives (30%)	\$3,611,072	

1991 Program

The 1991 Thoroughbred Improvement Program rebated 2% of the total amount wagered at Ontario Thoroughbred racetracks in 1990 to the industry in the form of racing and breeding incentives and overnight purse supplements. The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determines the emphasis that the racing and breeding incentive program will take. Similarly, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determine how the overnight purse supplements are to be distributed among the races.

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program was designed to showcase and improve Canadian-breds, enhance thoroughbred racing in Ontario, encourage breeding to stallions standing in the province and to foster investment at Ontario thoroughbred sales and in Canadian-breds in general.

Support of the regular program of racing through overnight purse supplements assists with the rising costs of horse ownership and offers encouragement for Canadian-breds which are not of stakes calibre.

By giving strong emphasis to the Canadian-breds, the racing and breeding incentive program helps to enhance the money earning lines in pedigrees thus increasing the value of Canadian-breds. With a couple of exceptions, the minimum purse for a stakes race for Canadian-breds was \$100,000.

Highlights of the Year

- ❑ In 1991 *Dance Smartly* became the leading money winning filly or mare in the history of Thoroughbred Racing. Her decisive victory in the Breeders' Cup Distaff concluded an undefeated campaign that saw her become the third successive winner of the Bank of Montreal Canadian Triple Crown, and the second Ontario-bred horse to win the Molson Million since its inception in 1988. The filly (*Danzig - Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten*) won the Eclipse Award for Champion Three-Year-Old Filly and she was the unanimous winner of divisional and Horse of the Year honours at the Sovereign Awards. *Dance Smartly* collected \$3,083,456 from eleven wins, one second and one third in thirteen starts and now heads the list of Canadian-bred earners.
- ❑ *Sky Classic* set a new course record of 2:27 4/5 in winning the Rothmans International, becoming the first Canadian-bred to win this race since 1967 when *He's a Smoothie* won what was then called the Canadian International Championship.
- ❑ *Hailsham*, bred by William Hodgson's Kingsbrook Farm, won the Grade I Italian Derby.
- ❑ *Wilderness Song* won the Grade I Spinner Stakes in Keeneland, Kentucky, giving Sam-Son Farm their first of three Grade I victories in a span of just 21 days.
- ❑ Sam-Son Farm, owned by Ernest L. Samuel, had an unprecedented year in 1991, breaking most of the Canadian and North American records for purse earnings and stakes winners. Sam-Son Farm was selected as the leading owner in North America at the Eclipse Awards. Mr. Samuel was awarded with an unprecedented eight Sovereign Awards, including Man of the Year. During 1991 Sam-Son Farm broke the previous Canadian earnings record established by Kinghaven Farms and was the leading North American owner and the leading North American breeder by purse earnings. Breaking both North American records, horses owned by Sam-Son Farm earned a record \$6,881,902 while horses bred by the farm earned a record \$6,922,993. Sam-Son Farm won 31 stakes races with 10 individual stakes winners, led by Grade I winners *Dance Smartly*, *Sky Classic* and *Wilderness Song*.
- ❑ Seventeen year old Mickey Walls earned an Eclipse Award as Outstanding Apprentice Jockey. He had already collected three Sovereign Award titles in just two years as a jockey. In 1991 he became the first rider to be named top jockey and top apprentice in a single season. He broke several riding records including Sandy Hawley's apprentice record and Don Seymour's earnings record. His mounts earned over \$5,883 million in 1991. As the leading North American apprentice rider, his mounts earned more than double his nearest competitor.

Allocation of Funds to Thoroughbred Stakes Races

Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program

Stakes Supplements

7 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$45,000 - 75,000	\$465,000
Fury Stakes	
Shady Well Stakes	Wonder Where Stakes
Bison City Stakes	Princess Elizabeth Stakes
Belle Mahone Stakes	Maple Leaf Stakes
12 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$30,000 - 55,000	\$485,000
Whimsical Stakes	Nassau Stakes
Star Shoot Stakes	Natalma Stakes
Seaway Stakes	Canadian Stakes
Selene Stakes	My Dear Stakes
Duchess Stakes	Mazarine Stakes
Hendrie Handicap	Tattling Stakes
8 Canadian-bred Colt Stakes @ \$40,000 - 70,000	\$415,000
Jacques Cartier Stakes	Plate Trial Stakes
Achievement Stakes	Clarendon Stakes
Queenston Stakes	Vandal Stakes
Connaught Cup Stakes	Seagram Cup Stakes
Canadian Oaks	\$60,000
E. P. Taylor Stakes	\$100,000

Ontario Sires Stakes

10 Stakes for O.S.S. eligible horses @ \$60,000	\$645,000
Victoriana Stakes	Bunty Lawless Stakes
Nandi Stakes	Sir Barton Stakes
Shepperton Stakes	Kingarvie Stakes
Bull Page Stakes	Lady Angela Stakes
La Prevoyante Stakes	New Providence Stakes

Ontario Breeders' Improvement Stakes

3 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000	\$210,000
Ontario Damsel Stakes	
Ontario Lassie Stakes	
Ontario Fashion Stakes	
3 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000 - 75,000	\$220,000
Ontario Matron Stakes	
Ontario Debutante Stakes	
Ontario Colleen Stakes	

Filly Stakes

2 Two-Year-Old Stakes	\$110,000
Franfreluche Stakes (Canadian) @ \$70,000	
Glorious Song (Open) @ \$40,000	
1 Three-Year-Old Stakes	\$70,000
Jammed Lovely Stakes @ \$70,000	

Canadian Triple Crown Stakes

Breeders' Stakes	\$25,000
Prince Of Wales Stakes	\$25,000

Sales Stakes

Yearling Sales Stakes @ \$225,000	
Filly Stakes	Colt Stakes
	\$450,000
New Sales Stakes @ \$65,000	
3 Y.O. Filly	3 Y.O. Colt
	\$130,000
Autumn Yearling Stakes (2 Y.O. Filly & Colt)	\$30,000
Juvenile Stakes (CTHS Two Year Old in Training Sales Stakes)	\$30,000

Canadian-bred Promotion Program

	\$141,072
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Total Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program

\$3,611,072

1991 Thoroughbred Incentive Program by Division

	Number of Races	Div.	Track Added Added \$	Government Added Added \$	Total \$
Ontario Sires Stakes (not including entry fees)					
2 y/o	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
3 y/o Fillies	2	2	65,000	125,000	195,000
3 y/o Colts And Geldings	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards	3	3	105,000	195,000	300,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	10	10	345,000	645,000	990,000
Canadian-bred Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	100,000	100,000	200,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	6	135,000	515,000	650,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	25,000	225,000	250,000
3 y/o	5	5	555,000	225,000	780,000
3 y/o Fillies	7	8	290,000	460,000	750,000
3 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards	1	1	60,000	40,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	3	3	110,000	190,000	300,000
4 y/o & Upwards	2	2	80,000	100,000	180,000
Total Canadian-bred Stakes	27	29	1,390,000	1,920,000	3,310,000
Supplemental Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	75,000	60,000	135,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	175,000	265,000	440,000
3 y/o Fillies	4	4	155,000	175,000	330,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	4	330,000	210,000	540,000
4 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	4	145,000	195,000	340,000
Total Supplemental Stakes	19	19	880,000	905,000	1,785,000
Total Racing Incentive Program	56	59	2,615,000	3,470,000	6,085,000

Supplemental Purse Grant Assistance To Overnight Events

1990 Breakdown

	Wagering \$ 1990	% of Wagering	1991 Overnight Purse Supplement \$
Woodbine	343,019,148	64.07%	8,425,833
Greenwood	133,726,377	24.98%	
Fort Erie	58,579,171	10.94%	
	535,324,696	100.00%	8,425,833

1971 through 1991

Year	Amount
1971	774,168
1972	630,322
1973	747,010
1974	1,104,420
1975	1,233,638
1976	1,406,100
1977	1,509,450
1978	1,581,500
1979	1,674,750
1980	1,678,900
1981	1,969,080
1982	4,282,700
1983	4,861,000
1984	4,956,900
1985	5,298,200
1986	5,404,962
1987	5,925,281
1988	6,681,338
1989	7,266,325
1990	7,940,730
1991	8,425,833

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of ten races restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the Province of Ontario and registered with the program at the Ontario Racing Commission. The stallion must also be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. A popular bonus of this program is that although you must breed to an Ontario stallion, the foal does not have to be Canadian-bred to run in these races. This benefits the stallion owner by attracting out-of-province mares because regardless of where the foal is dropped, it is eligible to these races.

Breakdown of the 1991 Thoroughbred Ontario Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Gov't Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purse
Apr. 27	3 Y/O Fillies <i>Lady Angela Stakes</i>	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$8,100	\$98,100
May 18	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>New Providence Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	4,500	104,500
July 1	3 Y/O & Upwards Fillies & Mares <i>Victoriana Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	11,000	111,000
July 13	2 Y/O Fillies <i>Nandi Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	9,000	109,000
Aug. 11	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>Shepperton Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	5,000	105,000
Aug. 18	2 Y/O Colts & Geldings <i>Bull Page Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	10,000	110,000
Oct. 12	3 Y/O Fillies <i>La Prevoyante Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	6,000	106,000
Oct. 26	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>Bunty Lawless Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	9,000	109,000
Nov. 24	2 Y/O <i>Kingarvie Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	13,000	113,000
Dec. 1	3 Y/O Colts & Geldings <i>Sir Barton Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	8,000	108,000
Total		\$345,000	\$645,000	\$83,600	1,073,600

Thoroughbred Stallions

Stallions Registered For Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Thoroughbred	107	109	117	99	93

Ontario Sires Stakes - Year End Statistics

Leading Stallions

Bold Ruckus	\$141,625
Brave Shot (GB)	130,200
Great Gladiator	104,510
Fabuleux Dancer	87,800
Saunders	83,700
Cool Victor	77,280
Ten Gold Pots	67,743
No Louder	66,870
Geiger Counter	62,160
Commemorate	47,740
Vice Regent	38,277
Briartic	31,295
Steady Growth	28,300
Brave Regent	22,200
Varick	21,800
Mythical Ruler	18,480
Bold Revenue	12,100
Dauphin Fabuleux	11,990
Dom Alaric (Fr)	6,540
Bridle Path	6,540
Lord Elgin	3,210
Military Bearing	3,180
	\$1,073,540

Leading Owners

Knob Hill Stable	\$96,900
Hassan Shoaib	87,800
A. McArthur	83,700
Sam-Son Farm	77,661
A. W. Minshall	72,690
Hillsbrook Farm	66,000
Hammer Kopf Farm	65,400
Kings Lane Farm	64,800
F. Digiulio & F. Digiulio Jr.	64,200
Gambol, Sugar, Big Bux Stables & Partner	58,860
Kinghaven Farms	43,800
Arosa Stables	32,450
Dr. M. Bennett	27,340
D.H. Campbell	22,200
Gary Vasey and Patner	21,800
V. and A. Stable	21,600
Hopefield Farm	12,210
P & S Farm & Green Meadows Farm	12,100
G. Vasey and D. Fin	11,990
B.K.Y. Stable	11,990
Greenwinds Farm	11,770
Sheehan Farms	11,660
Bruno Bros. Farms	11,495
B. Kessel	9,750
Windhaven	9,216
F. Huarte	6,660
P.A. Sherwood and Sheehan Farms	6,600
J. Hoefzendorfer	6,540
Bar U Stable	6,420
Hammer Kopf Farm, S. Bilyk and Partners	6,360
D.F. Prowse & D.A. McIntosh	6,300
A. Risen Jr. and Ron McLeod	6,270
B and M Stable	3,300
J. Franks	3,240
G. Bouchard, A. Maddix and P. Bouchard	3,210
N. Goldberg	3,180
P.A. Sherwood	3,125
John and David Butler	2,943
	\$1,073,540

Yearling Sales Statistics

As a major indicator of the health of the industry, statistics on sales ring activity can be used to gauge business trends and the effect of the improvement program funds. The increase in value of the Thoroughbred stakes program as a result of the government rebate program has had the effect of improving the pedigrees of Canadian-bred and Ontario-sired horses which in turn improves their marketability and performance in the sales.

Canadian Breeders Sales

Canadian Breeders Sales, the province's major Thoroughbred sales company, benefits from the improvement program through six stakes restricted to sales graduates. This promotes the sale and increases the earning potential of horses that pass through the sales ring.

Yearling Sales Statistics

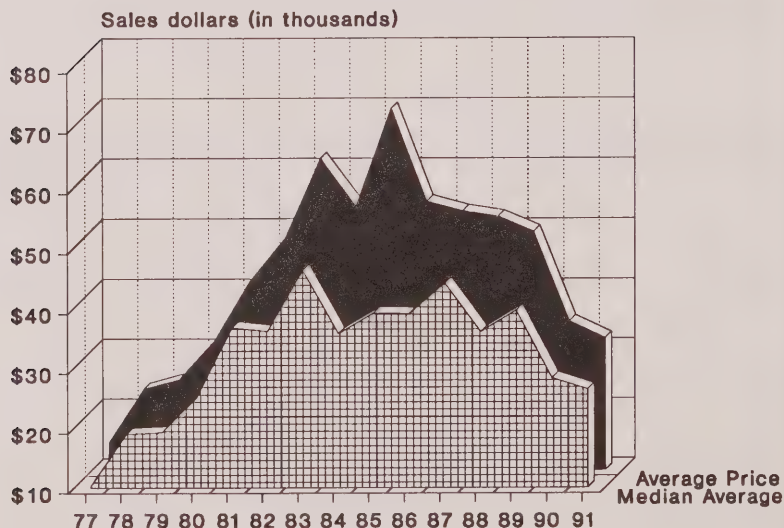
September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Sold	Gross	Average	% Change from Prior Year	Median	Median Average*
1977	219	3,200,000	14,612			10,398
1978	179	4,219,300	23,572	61.3%		18,940
1979	182	4,582,400	25,178	6.8%		19,234
1980	202	6,389,000	31,629	25.6%		25,033
1981	231	9,598,700	41,553	31.4%		36,714
1982	233	11,358,500	48,749	17.3%		36,120
1983	218	13,499,000	61,922	27.0%	40,000	46,259
1984	211	11,424,500	54,145	-12.6%	25,000	35,716
1985	189	13,273,000	70,228	29.7%	33,000	39,179
1986	201	11,032,000	54,886	-21.8%	35,000	39,062
1987	233	12,418,000	53,296	-2.9%	37,000	44,120
1988	206	10,785,500	52,357	-1.8%	30,000	36,051
1989	216	10,760,000	49,815	-4.9%	35,000	39,586
1990	183	6,383,000	34,880	-29.9%	25,000	28,286
1991	138	4,424,700	32,063	-8.1%	23,000	26,400

* Median Average = median price excluding the top 10% and the bottom 10%

Yearling Sales Averages

September Yearling Sale



September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Top 50 Sold		Top 50 Ontario-Sired	
	Sales \$	Average	Sales \$	Average
1977	1,902,500	38,050	885,700	17,714
1978	2,671,000	53,420	1,621,000	32,420
1979	2,840,500	56,810	1,855,000	36,700
1980	4,015,000	80,300	2,818,000	56,360
1981	5,123,000	102,460	3,391,000	67,820
1982	5,930,000	118,600	3,440,000	68,800
1983	7,906,000	158,120	3,792,000	75,840
1984	7,462,000	149,240	2,856,000	57,120
1985	9,571,000	191,420	2,408,000	48,160
1986	6,823,000	136,460	3,134,000	62,680
1987	6,395,000	127,900	3,617,000	72,340
1988	6,709,000	134,180	2,632,000	52,640
1989	5,771,000	115,420	3,124,000	62,480
1990	3,749,000	74,980	1,724,000	34,480
1991	3,057,000	61,140	1,590,500	31,810

Performance of Ontario Sires

1991 September Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee	No. Sold	Total
Artichoke	5,000	5	37,000
Ascot Knight	6,500	4	106,000
Bold Revenue	2,500	1	21,000
Bold Ruckus	17,000	9	266,000
Brave Shot (GB)	4,000	5	110,500
Briartic	6,000	1	12,000
Buckley Boy	7,500	2	18,500
Cognizant	3,500	3	27,500
Country Light	5,000	3	24,500
Dauphin Fabuleux	5,000	1	5,000
Geiger Counter	6,500	9	290,000
Legal Bid	5,000	1	6,000
Let's Go Blue	4,000	1	26,000
Silver Deputy	2,500	1	65,000
Steady Growth	8,500	2	25,000
Ten Gold Pots	5,000	1	9,500
Varick	5,000	2	42,000
Vice Regent	50,000	7	527,000
Average Stud Fee:	\$8,250		
No. Sold:	58		
Total Sales:	\$1,618,500		
Average:	\$27,905		

Highest Prices at the September Yearling Sale

Yearlings which sold for \$100,000 and more

\$200,000	f. by Deputy Minister - Honest Gal, by Honest Pleasure (consigned by Windfields Farm), bought by Steve Stavro (Volterra Farm)
\$165,000	f. by Vice Regent - Star Account, by Private Account (consigned by Windfields Farm), bought by Pedigree Farms
\$152,000	f. by Afleet - Iva Reputation, by Sir Ivor (consigned by Anderson Farms, agent), bought by North American Bloodstock Agency
\$120,000	f. by Clever Trick - Lady Inyala, by Apalachee (consigned by Hindmarsh Farm), bought by Mike Ryan, agent
\$120,000	c. by Geiger Counter - Broadway Beauty, by Chompion (consigned by Michael C. Byrne, agent), bought by B.B.A. (England)
\$115,000	f. by Vice Regent - Deceit, by Prince John (consigned by Windfields Farm), bought by Volterra Farm
\$100,000	c. by Baldski - Bounteous, by Master Derby (consigned by Thomas W. Webb), bought by Windhaven Farm
\$100,000	f. by Alysheba - Extra Alarm, by Blazing Count (consigned by Huntington Stud Farm Inc.), bought by Volterra Farm

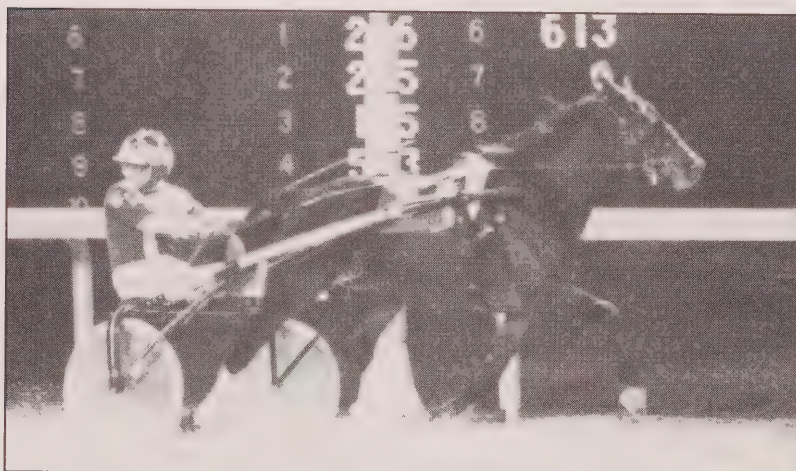
Horses Purchased by Out-Of-Province Buyers

In 1991 the number of horses purchased by out-of-province buyers from the October Breeding Sale, October Yearling Sale and September Yearling Sale in Toronto was 57, for a total value of \$1,358,100.

The sustained support of foreign buyers indicates the attractiveness of the "made in Canada" product.

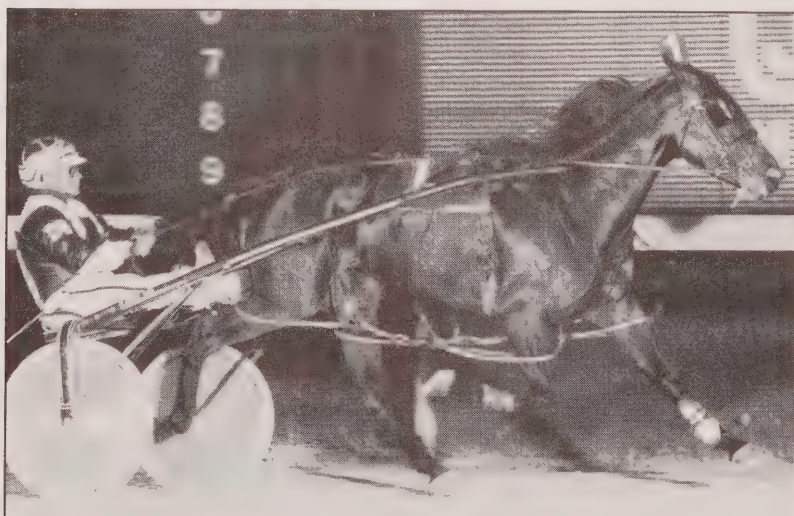
	Total	
	No. Sold	\$ Value
Canada (outside Ontario)	17	338,700
United States	31	457,400
Overseas	9	562,000
Total	57	1,358,100

Standardbred Improvement Programs



Three-year-old filly trotter Warrawee Kirra was the leading money winning Ontario Sires Stakes horse in 1991 and won the O'Brien Award for her division.

Photo: Brian Smiley



Leading money winning horse in her division, Daisy Harbor became the first filly in Ontario Sires Stakes history to go through a full season undefeated.

1991 Standardbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Standardbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1990 Standardbred Wagering - Supervised tracks	\$624,275,570	
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)		\$12,485,511
Less: 1.5% of Rebate for Equine Research		(187,282)
Balance		12,298,229
Add: Triactor Rebate		3,000,909
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$15,299,138
Overnight Purse Supplements (59%)	\$9,026,491	
1991 Racing and Breeding Incentives (41%)	\$6,272,647	
Less: Trillium Series	(440,000)	
Publicity and Promotion Budget	(430,000)	
Balance Available for the Ontario Sires Stakes	\$5,402,647	

Overnight Purse Supplements

Grants To Increase Purses Other Than Stakes Races

Track	Total 1991 Overnight Purse Supplements
CLASS I	
Ontario Jockey Club	\$4,647,664
Windsor	843,257
Flamboro Downs	777,955
CLASS II	
Rideau Carleton	360,116
Western Fair	481,432
CLASS III	
Orangeville	360,212
Barrie	300,886
Elmira	151,484
Hiawatha	263,131
Sudbury Downs	139,156
Kawartha Downs	164,899
Kingston Park	129,657
CLASS IV	
Dresden	86,662
Woodstock	74,660
Leamington	43,997
Belleville	69,330
Hanover	79,996
Clinton	28,665
Goderich	23,332
TOTAL	\$9,026,491

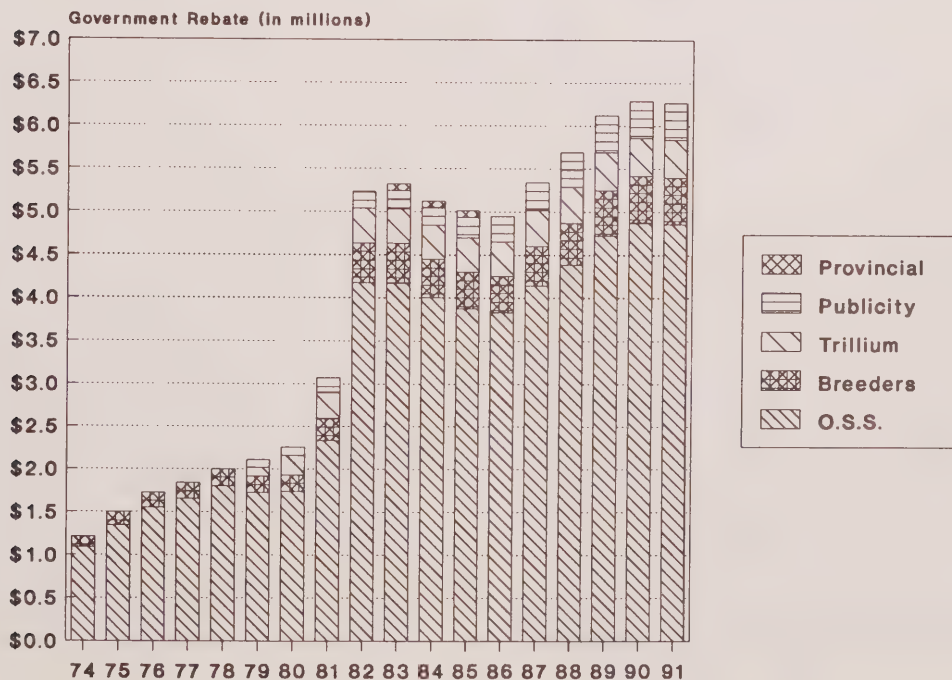
1971 through 1991

Year	Amount
1971	\$1,175,877
1972	1,031,003
1973	1,266,493
1974	1,266,493
1975	1,497,391
1976	1,724,750
1977	1,839,250
1978	2,000,000
1979	2,108,000
1980	2,256,000
1981	4,602,000
1982	6,362,000
1983	7,174,000
1984	7,377,200
1985	7,254,650
1986	7,007,561
1987	7,550,792
1988	8,192,437
1989	8,812,878
1990	9,015,932
1991	9,026,491

Racing and Breeding Incentives - 1974 to present

Year	Ontario Sires Stakes Races	Breeders' Awards	Publicity and Promotion Budget	Trillium Series	Interprovincial Series	Total Incentives Program Funds
1974	1,091,156	121,240				1,212,396
1975	1,347,652	149,739				1,497,391
1976	1,552,275	172,475				1,724,750
1977	1,655,325	183,925				1,839,250
1978	1,800,000	200,000				2,000,000
1979	1,721,700	191,300	89,600	105,400		2,108,000
1980	1,737,900	193,100	100,000	225,000		2,256,000
1981	2,332,128	259,072	170,000	306,800		3,068,000
1982	4,175,120	463,880	192,000	400,000		5,231,000
1983	4,173,800	463,700	210,000	400,000	75,000	5,322,500
1984	4,006,000	445,100	200,000	400,000	75,000	5,126,100
1985	3,873,818	430,432	235,000	400,000	75,000	5,014,250
1986	3,828,990	425,416	300,000	400,000		4,954,406
1987	4,144,861	460,520	315,000	420,000		5,340,381
1988	4,385,751	487,304	400,000	420,000		5,693,055
1989	4,728,784	525,420	430,000	440,000		6,124,204
1990	4,878,293	542,032	430,000	440,000		6,290,325
1991	4,862,382	540,265	430,000	440,000		6,272,647

Racing and Breeding Incentives



Trillium Series

The Trillium Series is a program of five pacing races and five trotting races for two-year-old fillies. In 1991 the Series was contested for a total of \$825,328 in purses.

Restricted to fillies which are at least 75% owned by Ontario residents, the program was designed to encourage the purchase of well-bred fillies which would eventually enter the broodmare ranks in the province.

Fillies Nominated and Sustained

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
No. of Fillies Nominated					
Fillies	522	483	511	541	533
No. Of Fillies Sustained					
Pacers	251	254	276	291	282
Trotters	123	104	127	114	145

1991 Trillium Series For Ontario-owned Fillies

Leading Money Winners - Final Statistics

Horse	Owner	Trillium Earnings	Actual Earnings
Two Year Old Filly Pacers			
Armbro Kimono (Jate Lobell)	K.R. Baker, J.W. Burns, R.G. Giffen & M.J. Waples	\$62,053	\$83,362
Imported (Legal Notice)	E. Huntbach, R.C. Robinson & G.R. Judson / J.B. Grant	26,646	154,964
Warrawee Pannda (Falcon Seelster)	M.R. Wilson	26,471	43,103
Downburst (Armbro Emerson)	B. MacDonell, L.A. Maddock & D.B. MacDonell	24,960	106,959
Hula (Tyler B)	H.N. North	22,637	26,712
Two Year Old Filly Trotters			
Alstroemeria (Super Bowl)	Wellwood Stables Inc.	\$104,560	\$193,159
Shakin And A Movin (Laryngitis)	J.D. MacDonald	36,403	154,952
Jazzoe (Jazz Cosmos)	MacDonnell Stables & P.G. Siegrist	26,652	103,052
Hornby Bowl (Worthy Bowl)	J.B. Grant	22,472	148,383
Image Of Beauty (Balanced Image)	E.I. Weisz & W. Friedman	20,896	101,189

FASTEST MILES

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track
1/2 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger	1:58.4	Flamboro
Trot:	1991	Alstroemeria	2:02.2	Western Fair
5/8 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1990	Wedgies	1:55.2	Windsor
Trot:	1987	Cosmic Storm	1:59.1	Windsor

Ontario Sires Stakes - Standardbred Stallions

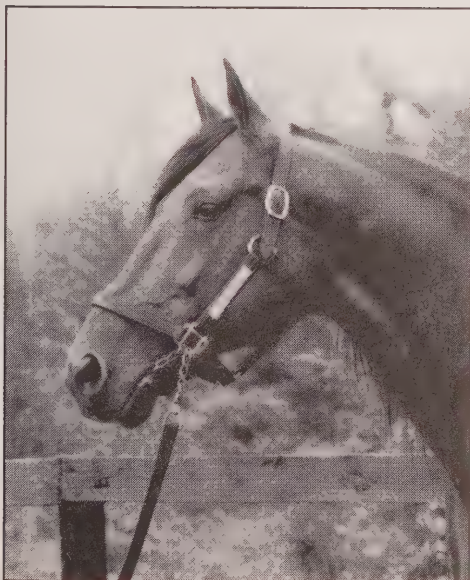
The foundation of the Ontario Sires Stakes program is the stallions registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. To be eligible to the program the stallion must be owned by an Ontario resident or leased to an Ontario resident for a period of not less than 5 years. Any foals resulting from a breeding to a registered stallion are eligible for nomination to the Ontario Sires Stakes.

Stallions Registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

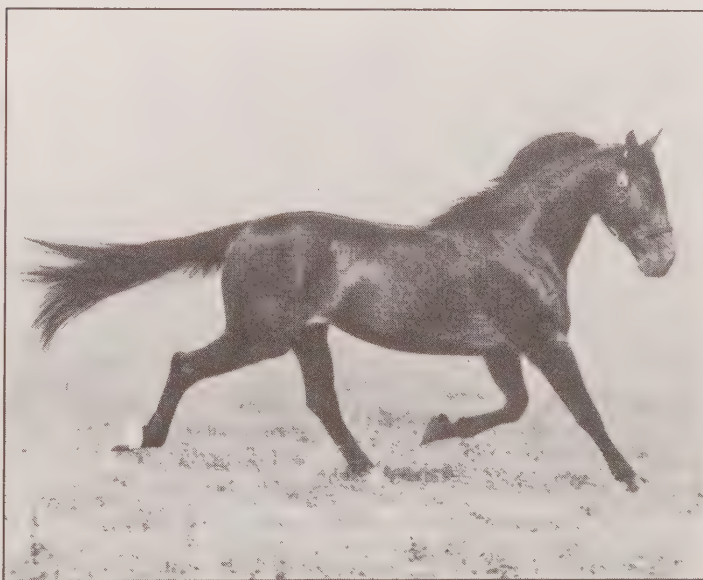
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
No. of Stallions	379	354	345	317	291

Leading Standardbred Stallions

	# of O.S.S. Starters	Starters' Earnings
Pacing Stallions		
Coal Harbor	36	\$480,181
Armbro Emerson	37	478,097
Legal Notice	17	452,930
Armbro Omaha	33	353,970
Dallas Almahurst	29	320,267
Trotting Stallions		
Balanced Image	30	668,521
Worthy Bowl	37	660,214
Jazz Cosmos	28	582,270
Dream Of Glory	39	580,497
Brisco Hanover	25	444,174



Balanced Image



Coal Harbor

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Two-Year-Olds

As at November 19, 1991

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Two Year Old Colt Pacers								
Dallas Almahurst	7	3	9	4	1:59.3	1:56.3	\$178,544	Black Pyjamas (\$81,707)
Armbro Emerson	18	4	7	2	1:59.3	1:59.1	\$154,907	Regal Stance (\$64,910)
Coal Harbor	13	4	4	2	1:59.2	1:57.1	\$143,484	Driven By Design (\$45,659)
Legal Notice	4	2	5	3	1:59.3	1:56.3	\$98,928	Armbro Kruger (\$57,111)
Meadow Defrank	1	1	2	2	1:59.3	1:58.2	\$54,754	Meadows Batman (\$54,754)
Two Year Old Filly Pacers								
Armbro Emerson	18	9	14	9	2:00.2	1:59.1	\$323,190	Daylon Magic (\$68,382)
Legal Notice	6	4	4	3	2:02.2	1:59.3	\$123,451	Imported (\$48,944)
River Rouge	13	3	4		2:01.1		\$91,993	Octavia Seelster (\$26,592)
Dallas Almahurst	5	3	4	1	2:02.1	2:01.0	\$65,950	Shes A Dallas (\$30,830)
Coal Harbor	9	1	1	1	2:04.0	1:59.4	\$53,074	Express Killean (\$32,165)
Two Year Old Colt Trotters								
Balanced Image	13	6	6	9	2:02.3	2:00.2	\$261,762	Evangelism (\$80,481)
Dream Of Glory	12	6	4	3	2:04.2	2:02.2	\$187,016	Prime Ticket (\$39,092)
Brisco Hanover	8	3	3	5	2:04.2	2:02.1	\$169,841	Contessa Blacky (\$80,924)
Worthy Bowl	6	1	2	2	2:03.1	2:02.1	\$90,095	Linwood Worthy (\$65,474)
Armbro Agile	2	1	4		2:04.4		\$72,181	Lucky Trip (\$69,652)
Two Year Old Filly Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	7	4	4	5	2:04.1	2:03.1	\$205,012	Hornby Bowl (\$88,565)
Balanced Image	8	3	7	2	2:04.0	2:05.2	\$162,858	Image Of Beauty (\$75,659)
Jazz Cosmos	7	2	2		2:04.3		\$127,955	Jazzoe (\$72,488)
Brisco Hanover	5	3	3	2	2:05.2	2:03.1	\$117,226	Tenative Deal (74,476)
Laryngitis	1	1	2	1	2:06.0	2:04.3	\$111,130	Shakin And A Movin (\$111,130)

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Three-Year-Olds

As at November 19, 1991

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Three Year Old Colt Pacers								
Armbro Omaha	12	3	6	5	1:56.3	1:55.3	\$153,492	Twin B Kody (\$76,997)
Fundamentalist	8	4	3	3	1:58.2	1:54.3	\$116,566	Stats Fun (\$64,013)
Coal Harbor	9	3	4	1	1:57.4	1:55.2	\$88,127	Night Time Warrior (\$35,053)
Devils Adversary	6	3	3	2	1:58.2	1:56.3	\$72,898	Wings Of Gabriel (\$31,645)
Legal Notice	4	3	2	2	1:56.3	1:57.2	\$71,589	In Trust (\$38,918)
Three Year Old Filly Pacers								
Coal Harbor	5	2	11	6	1:56.4	1:55.2	\$195,496	Daisy Harbor (\$111,487)
Legal Notice	3	2	12	5	1:57.3	1:56.0	\$158,962	Armbro Justify (\$87,165)
Armbro Omaha	14	4	4	1	1:59.1	1:56.4	\$136,558	Idylwood Omaha (\$27,754)
Fundamentalist	11	2	4	1	1:57.4	1:58.0	\$95,754	Classy Sis (\$47,824)
General Star	8	2	1	3	2:02.3	1:57.1	\$78,565	Suez Siren (\$55,510)
Three Year Old Colt Trotters								
Jazz Cosmos	10	5	11	4	2:00.1	1:58.2	\$222,107	Box Boy (\$104,432)
Worthy Bowl	14	4	5	5	2:01.2	2:00.3	\$187,697	Pitch and R C (\$50,753)
Dream Of Glory	14	6	3	5	2:03.0	1:59.2	\$173,819	Elaborate Dream (\$43,989)
Brisco Hanover	8	1	4		2:01.0		\$81,823	Hornby Dan (\$57,797)
Bridger	2	2	2	2	2:02.3	2:01.0	\$73,962	Ima Bridger (\$46,119)
Three Year Old Filly Trotters								
Jazz Cosmos	7	1	4	2	2:01.2	2:00.2	\$200,851	Shippo Belle (\$93,656)
Worthy Bowl	10	4	5	1	2:01.0	2:01.4	\$177,410	Take Me Dancing (\$62,753)
Balanced Image	3	2	7	5	2:02.1	2:00.0	\$176,568	Lady Orbitex (\$99,928)
Dream Of Glory	7	1	4	4	2:00.4	1:59.2	\$138,432	Warrawee Kira (\$114,958)
Brisco Hanover	4	1	1	1	2:07.1	2:01.3	\$75,284	Stormont Go Lucky (\$67,950)

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes program was established in 1974 and consists of a series of 13 races for each of eight categories, totalling 104 races which take place during the course of the summer season. Eligibility to the Ontario Sires Stakes is restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the province and registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. Yearlings must then be nominated by May 15th of their yearling year and sustained to race either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds. Nominating and sustaining fees are collected and then distributed together with the Improvement Program Funds in the form of purses.

Horses Nominated and Sustained

No. of Horses Nominated

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
O.S.S. Number	#16	#17	#18	#19	#20
Colts	1292	1332	1365	1200	1177
Fillies	1228	1155	1207	1116	1122
Total	2520	2487	2572	2316	2299

No. of Horses Sustained

O.S.S. Number	#14	#15	#15	#16	#16	#17	#17	#18	#18	#19
Colts	549	669	508	618	462	663	481	670	533	662
Fillies	498	623	482	531	443	551	459	580	504	573
Total	1047	1292	990	1149	905	1214	940	1250	1037	1235

Calculation of Government Portion of OSS Purses

'A' Events (70% of the Fund)		\$3,781,853
48 'A' Events	\$78,788	
Less: 10% for Breeders Awards	(7,879)	
Government Portion per 'A' Event	\$70,909	
'B' Events (30% of the Fund)		1,620,794
56 'B' Events	\$28,943	
Less: 10% for Breeders' Awards	(2,894)	
Government Portion per 'B' Event	\$26,049	
Total Government Portion to Ontario Sires Stakes		\$5,402,647

Sample Calculations Of Ontario Sires Stakes Events (estimated)

'A' EVENT - Greenwood

Government Portion	\$70,909
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	16,300
Track Portion	9,000
Added Money	\$96,209
Add: Starting Fees (\$1,880 x 11)	18,800
Estimated Purse (1 Division)	\$115,009

'B' EVENT - Kingston

Government Portion	26,049
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	5,100
Track Portion	1,000
Added Money	32,149
Add: Starting Fees (\$620 x 10)	6,200
Estimated Purse (1 Division)	\$38,349

Ontario Sires Stakes – Race Records

Ontario Sires Stakes Race Records (1974–1988)

with World Record Comparisons

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track	World Record
1/2 Mile Tracks					
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Mystery Fund	1:56.0	Barrie	Falcon Seelster 1:51.0
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1991	Daisy Harbor	1:56.4	Orangeville	Amneris/ 1:54.4 Town Tattler/ H H Shadow/ Editor In Chief 1:56.4
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1988	A Go Go Lauxmont	1:59.4	Orangeville	Peace Corps 1:56.0
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:59.1	Dresden	Tooter Scooter/ 1:54.1
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1984	Snipper	1:58.0	Flamboro Downs	W R H 1:55.4
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1983	Aromaha	1:59.0	Flamboro Downs	Royal Troubador 1:58.1
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	Armbo Fame	2:00.1	Flamboro Downs	Lizzie Lee Brook/ 1:59.0
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985	Nadirs Pride	2:02.4	Flamboro Downs	Kindava Hush

5/8 Mile Tracks

3 Y/O Colt Pace	1990	Apaches Fame	1:53.0	Rideau Carleton	In The Pocket/ 1:50.4 Artsplace/ Precious Bunny
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1989	Sal Harbor	1:55.1	Windsor	Miss Easy 1:52.2
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1987	Nero Domarr/	1:57.3	Rideau Carleton	Mack Lobell 1:54.1
	1990	A Worthy Lad		Kawartha Downs	
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:57.1	Kawartha Downs	Kindava Hush/ 1:56.1 Me Maggie
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Apaches Fame	1:54.1	Windsor	Artsplace 1:51.1
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1987/	Silver Reign	1:57.3	Windsor/	Central Park West 1:53.3
	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger		Greenwood	
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	N V Worthy/	2:00.0	Windsor	King Couch 1:56.2
	1988	Ride The Wave/		Windsor	
	1990	Sammy Silk/		Windsor	
	1990	Cross Bowl		Greenwood	
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1990	Island Ferry	2:00.1	Windsor	Peace Corps 1:57.1

Fastest Miles In 1974 – First year of the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Category	Horse	Track	Time
1/2 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Terry Parker	Clinton	2:04.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Elmira	2:03
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Barrie	2:08.3
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Shoein	Woodstock	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	Leamington	2:07.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Western Kate	Owen Sound	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	Clinton	2:10.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Leamington	2:09.1
5/8 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Armbo Odyssey	Kawartha	2:02.3
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Frontenac	2:01
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Windsor	2:05.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:05.3
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	Greenwood	2:05
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Epiphany	Rideau Carleton	2:05.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:07
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Frontenac	2:09.3

Divisional Leading Money Winners – Three Year Olds

	Ontario Sires Stakes Earnings	Total 1991 Earnings	Lifetime Record
Three Year Old Colt Pace			
Twin B Kody (Armbo Omaha)	\$76,997	\$125,987	1:55.3F
Stats Fun (Fundamentalist)	64,013	97,290	1:54.1F
Terminal Operator (River Rouge)	60,537	74,884	1:56.3F
Parole Officer (Staff Director)	56,025	75,643	1:57.2H
Wipeam (Willow Wiper)	54,266	70,534	1:56.3F
Kawartha Caesar (Senor Skipper)	39,094	47,344	1:58.4H
In Trust (Legal Notice)	38,918	61,854	1:56.1F
Night Time Warrior (Coal Harbor)	35,053	118,423	1:55.0F
Northland Reality (Coal Reality)	33,966	39,918	1:58.2F
Anken Jocko (Coal Harbor)	33,736	47,488	1:57.3F

Three Year Old Filly Pace

Daisy Harbor (Coal Harbor)	\$111,487	\$203,079	T1:53.3M
Armbo Justify (Legal Notice)	87,165	98,241	1:55.1F
Little Black Book (Legal Notice)	62,223	78,865	1:56.0F
Abby Harbor (Coal Harbor)	59,780	102,374	1:58.0F
Suez Siren (General Star)	55,510	83,041	1:56.0F
Classy Sis (Fundamentalist)	47,824	77,532	Q1:56.2F
Making The News (Smog)	33,072	56,326	1:55.4F
Hornby Flooz (League Leader)	30,080	53,282	1:56.3F
Alliston Star (Willow Wiper)	29,591	30,281	1:58.4F
Idylwood Omaha (Armbo Omaha)	27,754	44,395	1:59.0H

Three Year Old Colt Trot

Box Boy (Jazz Cosmos)	\$104,432	\$170,400	Q1:59.3F
Hornby Dan (Brisco Hanover)	57,797	67,636	2:01.0H
Mr Oak (Balanced Image)	51,357	61,603	2:00.4F
Pitch and R C (Worthy Bowl)	50,753	56,840	2:01.0F
Ima Bridger (Bridger)	46,119	54,776	2:02.3H
Elaborate Dream (Dream Of Glory)	43,989	66,003	1:59.2F
Judge Hicks (Worthy Bowl)	40,760	50,335	1:59.4F
Ken Col Jazz (Jazz Cosmos)	32,843	65,628	1:59.1F
Crubby (Trotabout)	29,264	32,260	2:01.4H
Upper Canada (Armbo Acadian)	28,857	32,118	2:02.1F

Three Year Old Filly Trot

Warrawee Kirra (Dream of Glory)	\$114,958	\$148,431	1:59.0F
Lady Orbitex (Balanced Image)	99,928	125,692	2:00.0F
Shippo Belle (Jazz Cosmos)	93,656	166,780	1:59.0F
Shippo Doll (Balanced Image)	75,028	89,070	2:01.1F
Stormont Go Lucky (Brisco Hanover)	67,950	69,784	2:01.3F
Take Me Dancing (Worthy Bowl)	62,753	63,738	2:01.0H
Wheely Dal (Dallas Almahurst)	53,386	55,486	2:02.2H
Chelemark Jan (Worthy Bowl)	25,981	25,981	2:03.1F
Sunbird Glamour (Jazz Cosmos)	23,852	25,593	2:07.4H
Oaklea Annie (Jazz Cosmos)	23,785	24,946	2:04.3H

Divisional Leading Money Winners – Two Year Olds

	Ontario Sires Stakes Earnings	Total 1991 Earnings	Lifetime Record
Two Year Old Colt Pace			
Black Pyjamas (Dallas Almahurst)	\$81,707	\$108,177	1:56.3F
Regal Stance (Armbro Emerson)	64,910	75,595	2:00.3H
Armbro Kruger (Legal Notice)	57,111	80,155	1:58.1F
Meadows Batman(Meadows Defrank)	54,754	54,754	1:58.2F
Driven by Design (Coal Harbor)	45,659	140,000	1:55.3F
Bruce My Boy (Legal Notice)	41,817	68,401	1:56.3F
Wilcos Jockey (Dallas Almahurst)	40,876	42,068	1:57.0F
Glendale Splurge (Armbro Splurge)	37,331	42,251	1:58.3F
Magic Killean (Dallas Almahurst)	37,266	46,091	1:58.2F
Armbrewster (Armbro Emerson)	36,955	37,955	1:59.1F

Two Year Old Filly Pace

Daylon Magic (Armbro Emerson)	\$68,382	\$94,535	2:00.0F
Imported (Legal Notice)	48,944	154,964	1:57.1F
Firstline Emely (Armbro Emerson)	48,457	62,187	2:01.0F
Sauble Evelyn (Devons Prince)	47,207	62,730	2:01.3H
W C Della (Devils Adversary)	44,423	53,348	2:00.4F
Wondering (Armbro Omaha)	41,417	116,248	1:58.2F
Armbro Kestral (Armbro Emerson)	37,030	51,671	1:58.3F
O K Fine (Armbro Emerson)	33,649	44,426	1:59.1F
Empress Killean (Coal Harbor)	32,165	33,741	1:59.4F
Midnight Motion (Greystone Al)	31,175	32,345	2:02.2H

Two Year Old Colt Trot

Contessa Blacky (Brisco Hanover)	\$80,924	\$80,924	2:02.1F
Evangelism (Balanced Image)	80,481	90,083	2:00.2F
Lucky Trip (Armbro Agile)	69,652	70,252	2:04.4H
Linwood Worthy (Worthy Bowl)	65,474	66,474	2:02.1F
Bank Balance (Balanced Image)	53,183	53,183	2:05.2F
Hully Gully Andrew (Laryngitis)	44,019	44,019	2:05.2H
Prime Ticket (Dream Of Glory)	39,092	39,092	2:04.2H
Earl (Balanced Image)	35,906	73,008	2:01.4F
Balanced Ley (Balanced Image)	35,536	37,306	2:01.2F
Norwell Dancer (Dream Of Glory)	30,738	74,463	2:02.0F

Two Year Old Filly Trot

Shakin And A Movin (Laryngitis)	\$111,130	\$154,952	2:02.1F
Hornby Bowl (Worthy Bowl)	88,565	148,383	2:02.1F
Image of Beauty (Balanced Image)	75,659	101,189	2:04.0H
Tenative Deal (Brisco Hanover)	74,476	89,045	2:03.1F
Jazzoe (Jazz Cosmos)	72,488	103,052	2:02.1F
Ginny Seelster (Worthy Bowl)	52,155	83,234	2:03.2F
Oaklea Amy (Worthy Bowl)	51,378	62,891	2:04.1H
Ones On The Way (Balanced Image)	41,421	41,421	2:04.1H
Hornby Crystal (Dream Of Glory)	40,077	63,023	2:06.2H
Cosmology (Jazz Cosmos)	30,892	30,990	n/a

Summary of the 1991 Racing Program

	No. of Races		No. of Divisions			Total Nominating Fees	Total Sustaining Fees	Total Start Fees
	A	B	A	B	Total			
OSS 18								
3 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	28	27	55	11,552.51	141,999.99	138,640.00
3 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	32	32	64	11,552.51	143,600.01	142,800.00
3 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	24	24	48	11,552.51	71,200.03	124,500.00
3 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	18	20	38	11,552.51	57,999.99	108,990.00
Total	24	28	102	103	205	46,210.04	414,800.02	514,930.00
OSS 19								
2 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	30	33	63	10,388.73	141,299.97	137,480.00
2 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	32	29	61	10,388.73	118,199.97	140,120.00
2 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	21	20	41	10,388.73	57,299.97	112,160.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	13	17	30	10,388.73	53,700.01	107,730.00
Total	24	28	95	100	195	41,554.92	370,499.92	497,490.00
Total OSS 18 & OSS 19	48	56	198	202	400	87,764.96	785,299.94	1,012,420.00
Trillium Series								
2 Y/O Filly Pace	5		18		18	35,071.40	84,289.80	66,310.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	5		9		9	18,228.60	43,810.20	44,880.00
Total	10		27		27	53,300.00	128,100.00	111,190.00
Total Racing Program	58	56	255	202	427	141,064.96	913,399.94	1,123,610.00
Future Program								
OSS 19								
1/2 1990 Yearling Nominations						41,555.00		
OSS 20								
1991 Yearling Nominations						119,350.00		
Program Grand Total	58	56	225	202	427	301,969.96	913,399.94	1,123,610.00

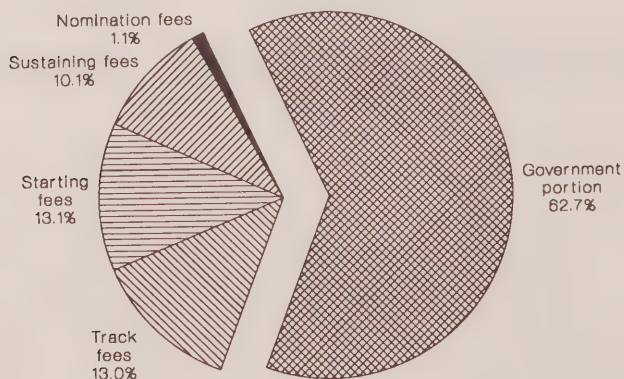


Total Track Fees	Total Government Grant	A	Purse B	Total	A	Breeders' Awards B	Total	Total Program
130,275.00	607,765.50	745,730.00	284,503.00	1,030,233.00	47,274.00	20,258.00	67,532.00	1,097,765.00
165,000.00	607,773.48	779,028.00	291,698.00	1,070,726.00	47,274.00	20,258.00	67,532.00	1,138,258.00
130,875.00	607,767.46	691,029.00	254,866.00	945,895.00	47,274.00	20,258.00	67,532.00	1,013,427.00
84,975.00	607,781.50	620,018.00	251,281.00	871,299.00	47,274.00	20,258.00	67,532.00	938,831.00
511,125.00	2,431,087.94	2,835,805.00	1,082,348.00	3,918,153.00	189,096.00	81,032.00	270,128.00	4,188,281.00
156,450.00	607,758.30	761,728.00	291,649.00	1,053,377.00	47,274.00	20,258.00	67,532.00	1,120,909.00
164,050.00	607,755.30	762,063.00	278,451.00	1,040,514.00	47,274.00	20,258.00	67,532.00	1,108,046.00
106,425.00	607,767.30	645,829.00	248,212.00	894,041.00	47,274.00	20,258.00	67,532.00	961,573.00
67,725.00	607,783.26	606,544.00	240,785.00	847,329.00	47,274.00	20,258.00	67,532.00	914,861.00
494,650.00	2,431,066.16	2,776,164.00	1,059,097.00	3,835,261.00	189,096.00	81,032.00	270,128.00	4,105,389.00
1,005,775.00	4,862,154.10	5,611,969.00	2,141,445.00	7,753,414.00	378,192.00	162,064.00	540,256.00	8,293,670.00
68,750.00	219,994.00	474,416.00		474,416.00				474,416.00
24,000.00	219,994.00	350,912.00		350,912.00				350,912.00
92,750.00	439,988.00	825,328.00		825,328.00				825,328.00
1,098,525.00	5,302,142.10	6,437,297.00	2,141,445.00	8,578,742.00	378,192.00	162,064.00	540,256.00	9,118,998.00
								41,555.00
								119,350.00
1,098,525.00	5,302,142.10	6,437,297.00	2,141,445.00	8,578,742.00	378,192.00	162,064.00	540,256.00	9,279,903.00

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Purses

	\$	%
Ontario Sires Stakes #18 & #19		
Total Nomination Fees	\$87,764.96	1.1%
Total Sustaining Fees	785,299.94	10.1%
Starting Fees	1,012,420.00	13.1%
Track Portion	1,005,775.00	13.0%
Government Portion of Purses	4,862,154.10	62.7%
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Purses	\$7,753,414.00	100.0%
Breeders' Awards	\$540,256.00	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$8,293,670.00	
Trillium Series		
Total Nomination Fees	53,300.00	6.5%
Total Sustaining Fees	128,100.00	15.5%
Starting Fees	111,190.00	13.5%
Track Portion	92,7500.00	11.2%
Government Portion of Purses	439,988.00	53.3%
Total Trillium Purses	\$825,328.00	100.0%
Total Standardbred Program	9,518,998	

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes Purses



Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

A budget of \$430,000 was allocated to the Standardbred Industry in 1991 to promote the Ontario Sires Stakes program.

The committee is made up of representatives from

- Ontario Racing Commission
- Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
- Standardbred Breeders and Owners - Ontario
- Ontario Harness Horse Association
- Harness Tracks of Ontario.

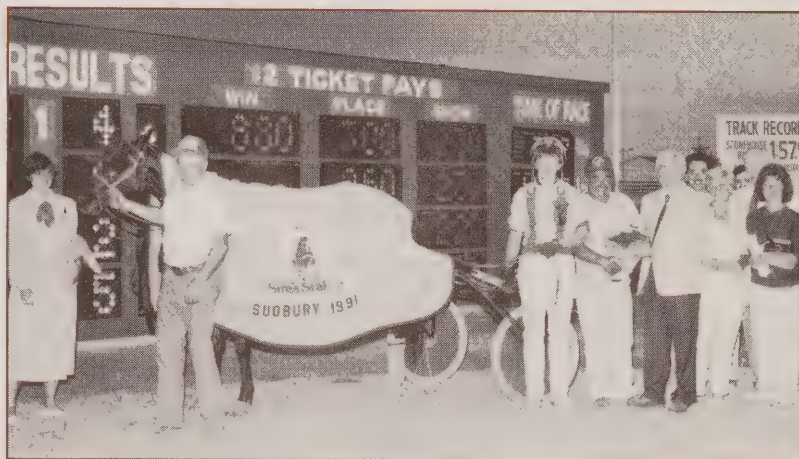
The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee meets several times a year to monitor the affect of the Ontario Sires Stakes events. Each year new programs are undertaken to assist tracks in making each O.S.S. race a "special event".

The activities of the committee are supported by the Administrative Secretary who acts as their representative with the racetracks. The Secretary compiles all the necessary statistics to assist the committee in evaluating the affect that OSS races have on the attendance and handle of the race-tracks. The Secretary coordinates the use of the display booth which is made available to each track and distributes the program's promotional material, including *So You Want to Buy a Harness Horse*, track brochures and colouring books. The Secretary also distributes special OSS jackets to the grooms and blankets to the horse of each Ontario Sires Stakes winner.

In 1991, Sportswood Communications, a division of The Canadian Sportsman Ltd., was enlisted by the Committee to handle media relations for the Ontario Sires Stakes Program. Sportswood supplied local media with interesting press releases for each of the events in their area. Pre-race releases were timely and, where appropriate, were slanted towards a local horse, driver or owner.

To assist the media in their coverage of Ontario Sires Stakes events and harness racing in general, the Committee compiled a Media Guide in 1991. The thirty-six page booklet contains statistics, as well as profiles of drivers, trainers and horses. The ambitious project was very well received and will be updated yearly.

In a new initiative undertaken to assist raceways in their efforts to promote the program, the Committee set up a matching funds incentive for radio advertising. The tracks were responsible for setting up their



An Ontario Sires Stakes Winners' Circle

own campaign which had to include some type of contest to supplement its effectiveness. Several tracks took advantage of this offer, enabling them to use a marketing tool previously too expensive for them to utilize.

The Committee also set up a Hat Contest. Available to the smaller tracks, fifty Ontario Sires Stakes baseball caps were given out to the people who picked the winner of a selected race. The contest was very successful and had a large following. The cost of the hats was split between the Committee and the raceway.

There was no shortage of competitive races in the 1991 program. In total 573 horses competed in 400 divisions, with 177 different horses taking home the bronze Ontario Sires Stakes trophy.

The star of 1991 was *Daisy Harbor*. This three-year-old pacing daughter of Coal Harbor won all of her OSS starts, finishing with a ten length win in 1:55.4 at Windsor on November 16th. *Daisy Harbor* became the first filly in Ontario Sires Stakes history to go through a full season undefeated. Trainer Scott McEneny also took this game filly to Lexington, Kentucky where she time trialed in 1:53.3, establishing her as the fastest Canadian-bred filly ever. Owner John Grant received season's earnings of \$203,079 from a total of 29 starts.

In 1991 a total of twenty-seven new track records were set thanks to Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Series action.

The program was well represented at the 1991 O'Brien Awards which are presented for excellence in Canadian Harness Racing.

Top Ontario Sires Stakes money winners in their divisions, three-year-old trotting filly, *Warrawee Kirra* (*Dream Of Glory*) and three-year-old trotting colt, *Box Boy* (*Jazz Cosmos*) both received national honours in their division. Following the example set in 1990 of the sale of former OSS star *A Worthy Lad* to European interests for a reported \$1.5 million, *Box Boy* was also exported for an undisclosed sum.

Billyjojimbob, a graduate of the Ontario Sires Stakes Program, took the trotting world by storm during his four-year-old season. He was an easy victor as the Aged Trotting Horse of the Year at both the O'Brien Awards and in the United States at the U.S.T.A. Awards.

The Canadian Standardbred Horse Society's Award for Outstanding Broodmare went to *Dovers Skip*, the dam of *Apaches Fame*. As a two-year-old *Apaches Fame* was the top money winner in his division. At three he finished second to *Laurstar* during a time when he was competing extensively against international competition. In that year, *Apaches Fame* became the only Ontario-sired horse to win the North American Cup. *Apaches Fame* is now himself a sire in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program.

Terry Kerr repeated his 1987 performance to win the 1991 Lampman Cup. It was the fifth year that this award was given in memory Ontario Jockey Club publicist Jim Lampman. In 154 Ontario Sires Stakes starts, Terry Kerr finished the season with 26 firsts, 25 seconds and 25 thirds and purse earnings of \$408,401. He earned a

Yearling Sales Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

Year	Top 50 Sold		% change from prior year	Top 50 Ontario-sired		% change from prior year
	Sales \$	Average		Sales \$	Average	
1974	454,000	9,080		375,300	7,506	
1975	615,400	12,308	35.6%	533,800	10,676	42.2%
1976	696,500	13,930	13.2%	670,400	13,408	25.6%
1977	883,100	17,662	26.8%	789,400	15,788	17.8%
1978	957,900	19,158	8.5%	941,900	18,838	19.3%
1979	1,389,000	27,780	45.0%	1,353,500	27,070	43.7%
1980	1,365,500	27,310	-1.7%	1,154,500	23,090	-14.7%
1981	1,663,500	33,720	23.5%	1,358,500	27,170	17.7%
1982	1,713,500	34,250	1.6%	1,612,500	32,250	18.7%
1983	2,093,000	41,860	22.2%	1,761,500	35,230	9.2%
1984	1,665,000	33,300	-20.4%	1,489,500	29,790	-15.4%
1985	1,720,000	34,400	3.3%	1,659,000	33,180	11.4%
1986	2,002,000	40,040	16.4%	1,528,000	30,560	-7.9%
1987	2,164,000	43,280	8.1%	2,020,000	40,400	32.2%
1988	1,828,000	36,560	-15.5%	1,651,000	33,020	-18.3%
1989	1,515,000	30,300	-17.1%	1,383,000	27,660	-16.2%
1990	1,270,500	25,410	-16.1%	1,039,000	20,780	-24.8%
1991	1,389,500	27,790	9.4%	1,326,500	26,530	27.8%

Ontario Stallion Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee \$	No. Sold	Total \$	Average \$
A Go Go Lauxmont	2,500	5	69,600	13,920
Armbro Emerson	5,000	20	274,000	13,700
Armbro Omaha	2,500	4	54,500	13,625
Armbro Splurge	3,000	1	4,200	4,200
Balanced Image	5,000	18	224,300	12,461
Brisco Hanover	3,500	7	117,100	16,728
Coal Harbor	2,500	16	109,200	6,825
Dream Maker	1,000	1	4,000	4,000
Dream Of Glory	4,000	20	388,000	19,400
Fundamentalist	3,000	1	5,700	5,700
Happy Motoring	1,500	1	3,700	3,700
Jazz Cosmos	3,500	5	61,000	12,200
Jonquil Hanover	2,000	3	10,200	3,400
Kawartha Skipper	2,500	5	25,800	5,160
Ladatross	2,000	1	4,000	4,000
Laughs	2,500	2	12,100	6,050
Legal Notice	3,000	5	40,700	8,140
Run The Table	5,000	31	511,500	16,500
Smog	1,500	1	5,200	5,200
Staff Director	1,500	1	4,000	4,000
Threefold	4,000	27	383,400	14,200
Willow Wiper	2,000	7	42,100	6,014
Worthy Bowl	4,000	8	108,500	13,562

Ontario Sires:

Average Stud Fee: \$2,847
Average Sale Price: \$12,964

Total Sales Statistics:

No. Sold at Sale: 254
Total Sales: \$3,165,100
Average Sale Price: \$12,461

1991 Standardbred Improvement Program - Unsupervised Tracks

As part of the RacetracksTax Sharing Arrangement, two percent of the amount wagered at unsupervised tracks (fairs) is rebated by the province to the respective agricultural societies. These funds are used to enhance the level of purses distributed at the fairs where standardbred racing is conducted. The Ontario Racing Commission does not supervise the operation of fair racing.

1990 Standardbred Wagering - Unsupervised Tracks

	\$506,432
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)	\$10,129
Daily allocation based on 40 days of racing	\$281.36

Purse Supplement

Track	1989 Race Dates	Daily Supplement	Total 1990 Purse Supplement
Ancaster	2	\$281.36	\$562.72
Arnprior	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Beamsville	2	\$281.36	\$562.72
Binbrook	2	\$281.36	\$562.72
Brooklin	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Burford	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Dorchester	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Forest	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Markham	2	\$281.36	\$562.72
Melbourne	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Norwood	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Ohswegen	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Orillia	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Orono	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Paris	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Parkhill	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Perth	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Port Perry	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Rodney	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Simcoe	4	\$281.36	\$1,125.48
Smithville	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
South Mountain	3	\$281.36	\$844.08
Spencerville	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Sutton	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Tillsonburg	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Tweed	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Wallacetown	1	\$281.36	\$281.36
Total	40		\$10,706.00

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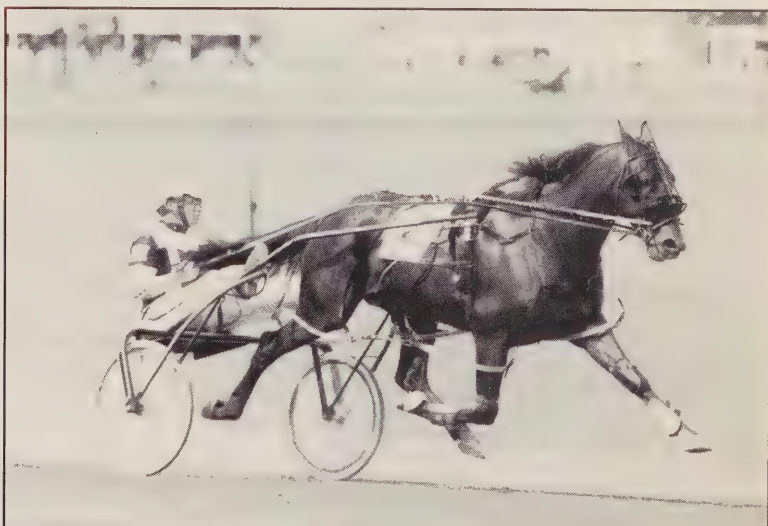
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Benburb

Thoroughbred Horse of the Year in Canada
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Artsplace

Standardbred Horse of the Year in Canada and the United States
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Chair's Letter to the Minister



Ontario

**Ontario
Racing
Commission**

The Honourable Marilyn Churley
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Madam Minister:

We are pleased to submit this forty-third Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1992.

For 1992 marks the most significant change in Ontario horse racing since the opening of Woodbine Racetrack transformed the journeyman racing structure to a circuit on level with the finest in North America. Just as it took leadership and vision to transform Ontario racing nearly four decades ago, the decision of the Ontario Government to free up horse racing to expand its markets and compete in the entertainment sector is one that reflects the potential for growth.

The opportunity for Ontario racing to take its product to the public opens a vast market. That it comes when every industry is restructuring provides Ontario racing with the chance to demonstrate its energy, talent and creativity.

These qualities are the key factors in the ability of Ontario horse breeders, horsepeople and racetracks to produce world class horses, top races and a racing environment that is the toast of North America. This is reflected in the growth of racing as entertainment, as an employer and job creator and a revenue producer.

Again, the cornerstone of the industry, the dynamic partnership between Government and horsepeople, is the stimulus for expansion. And this expansion will stimulate all North America at a crucial time for racing.

It will also underline that a quality of life for horsepeople is as important as quality of racing.

The 1992 season saw the beginnings of new growth from technology that permits seasonal tracks to become year round endeavors. It offers renewed viability for racetracks and vastly improved opportunities for horsepeople.

This linkage between Government and private sector provides a significant example for all industry. For the racing industry, it is an example of the leadership needed in times of change.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Drea
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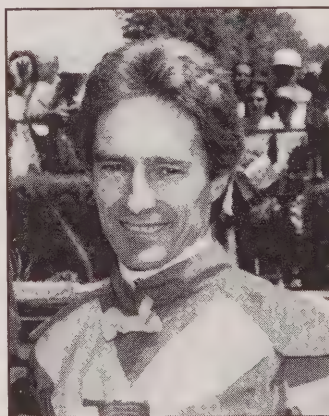


Highlights Of 1992

- ❑ The Ontario Budget opens up massive horse racing market expansion by introducing the broadest Off Track Betting Program in North America. The Budget directs the Ontario Racing Commission to work with the racing industry to expand both live and simulcast racing.
- ❑ The Ontario Government provides a \$10 million Racetrack Assistance Program. Its priority goal is instantly achieved as the Ontario Jockey Club announces it will keep Fort Erie Racetrack open.
- ❑ Simulcasting gives Fort Erie and Woodbine Racetracks a year round season. Florida simulcast races are an immediate hit. Elmira Raceway pioneers combination live and simulcast races, 20 a card. Betting increases dramatically.
- ❑ Ontario Sires Stakes graduate *Billyjojimbob* beats the world's best trotters in the Elitlopp Trot in Sweden. Owned by Lori Wade, the five-year-old *Balanced Image* gelding cruises to a two heat victory to win the \$500,000 European event in 1:55.2. *Billyjojimbob* is named the aged trotting horse of the year in Canada.
- ❑ *Sky Classic*, owned by Sam-Son Farm, earns the Eclipse Award as the top North American male turf runner. In winning the \$500,000 Turf Classic in 2:24 2/5, *Sky Classic* breaks one of *Secretariat's* long-standing track records. This is the second year in a row that Canadians have been represented by Eclipse Awards.
- ❑ Ontario-bred *No Sex Please* wins his third Maple Leaf Trotting Classic becoming only the third horse to do so in the 40 year history of the race. Owned by NSP Farms Inc. of Ontario, the seven year old gelding goes on to win the Breeders Crown Trot late in the year in 1:56.4. Reaching lifetime earnings

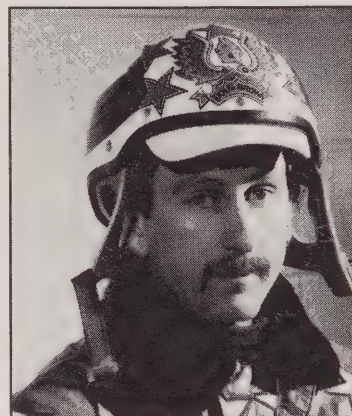
of \$1.8 million, *Billyjojimbob* is chosen Aged Trotting Horse of the Year in the United States.

- ❑ Canadian Standardbred Horse of the Year *Artsplace* wins 16 consecutive races during the year including the Canadian Pacing Derby and the Breeders' Crown for pacers. Trained by Ontario trainer Robert McIntosh, the four-year-old colt paces in 1:49.2 at the Meadowlands in New Jersey - the fastest race mile ever.
- ❑ *Benburb*, owned by Knob Hill Stable, breaks onto the Thoroughbred racing scene in 1992, beating the Queen's Plate winner in the Prince of Wales Stakes and defeating eventual Eclipse Award Horse of the Year *A.P. Indy* in the Molson Million. These victories earn *Benburb* Canadian Three-year-old of the Year and Horse of the Year honours.
- ❑ Sandy Hawley, the king of Canadian Thoroughbred riders, records his 6,000th lifetime victory this year, joining only 8 other riders who have done so. The 6,000th win comes aboard the 28,628th mount of his career. The 43 year old Oshawa native is inducted into the National Racing Museum Hall of Fame in Saratoga, New York.



Champion Jockey Sandy Hawley

- ❑ Standardbred driver Doug Brown tops 5,000 wins in 1992 with career purse earnings of more than \$40 million, placing him 7th overall among the money winning drivers. The 37 year old driver has earned more than \$1 million in purses every year since 1980, culminating in a lifetime high of \$6 million in 1990.



Champion Driver Doug Brown

- ❑ The Ontario connection proves unbeatable in the Breeders Crown for two-year-old pacing colts. Owned, trained and driven by Ontarians, *Village Jiffy* wins the race in 1:53.2
- ❑ The new style Ontario Sires Stakes was a smash success in its first season. The new program features eliminations and finals in two tiers, Gold and Grassroots. By season end, nine two-year-old horses have purse earnings of over \$100,000, eight more than the previous year.
- ❑ Racing Minister Marilyn Churley (Consumer and Commercial Relations), Tourism Minister Ed Phillip, Federal Tourism Minister Tom Hockin, Metro, Metro Toronto Convention and Visitors Association and the Ontario Racing Commission joined the Ontario Jockey Club to make a successful presentation to bring the 1996 Breeders' Cup to Woodbine Racetrack.

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Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, Chapter R.2

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,

- (a) Commission means the Ontario Racing Commission;
- (b) Minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. ("ministre") R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.

2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under *The Racing Commission Act*, 1950, being chapter 67, is continued under the name Ontario Racing Commission in English and the name Commission des courses de l'Ontario in French, and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 2, *revised*.

3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.

4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.

5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chair and one of the members to be the vice-chair.

(2) When the office of chair is vacant or in the absence of the chair, the vice-chair shall act in his place and stead. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.

6. (1) At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.

(2) The chair has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chair, the vice-chair and the other members of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of the carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefor by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

10. The Commission has power,

- (a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- (b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- (c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to require by a summons signed by the chair or by any other member of the Commission any person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;
- (d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;
- (e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;
- (f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;
- (g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise riders, tradespersons and

such other persons in or about racetracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

- (h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;
- (i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;
- (j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names, partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;
- (k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause (j) and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;
- (l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- (m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;
- (n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;
- (o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;
- (p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- (q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which

horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11; 1981, c. 33, s. 2.

11. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 12.

12. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 13.

13. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this Act. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 14.

14. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

- (a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- (b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;
- (c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise riders, tradespeople and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;
- (d) to collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- (e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission

considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,

- (a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended
 - (b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the said rules or procedures; and
 - (c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures,
- and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgment in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may by summons require any person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who is aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 10 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than \$300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who is aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) For the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4), three members of the Commission, one of whom shall be the chair or vice-chair, constitute a quorum.

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof. 1980, c. 429 s. 15.

Ontario Racetracks

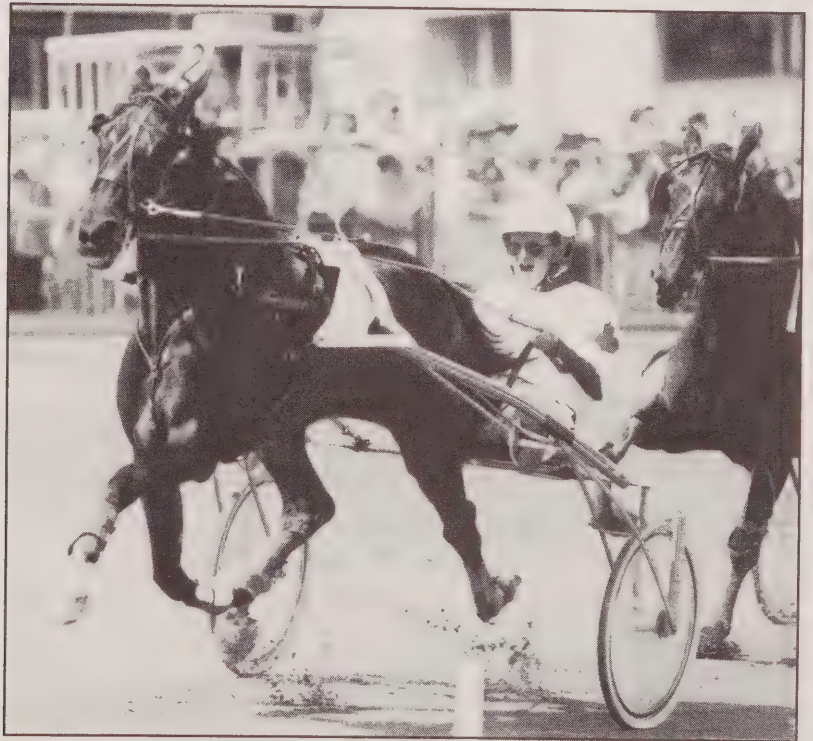


Ontario Racetracks

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Belleville (SB)	(613) 968-3266
Clinton (SB)	(519) 482-7729
Dresden (SB)	(519) 683-4466
Elmira (SB)	(519) 669-8036
Flamboro Downs (SB)	(416) 627-3561
Fort Erie (TB)	(416) 871-3200
Goderich (SB)	(519) 524-6641
Greenwood (TB&SB)	(416) 698-3131
Hanover (SB)	(519) 364-2860
Hiawatha Horse Park (SB)	(519) 542-5543
Kawartha Downs (SB)	(705) 939-6316
Kingston Park (SB)	(613) 549-2314
Mohawk (SB)	(416) 854-2255
Orangeville (SB)	(519) 941-6961
Picov Downs (QH)	(416) 686-8908
Rideau Carleton (SB)	(613) 822-2211
Sudbury Downs (SB)	(705) 855-9001
Western Fair (SB)	(519) 438-7203
Windsor (SB)	(519) 969-8311
Woodbine (TB)	(416) 675-6110
Woodstock (SB)	(519) 537-8212

TB = Thoroughbred
SB = Standardbred
QH = Quarter Horse

Ontario Racing Commission



Canadian Aged Trotter of the Year, Billyjojimbob in full flight heading to victory in the Swedish Elitlopp, one of the most prestigious races in the world for trotters.

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Personnel of the Commission

As at December 31, 1992, the Commission consisted of:

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Supervisor of Standardbred Racing

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Licensing & Cheque Coordinator

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Millbrook Equine Clinic

Mohawk Equine Service

Nor-Ont Veterinary Service

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V. Robertshaw

P. Schoppel

St. Lawrence Veterinary Service

Southridge Veterinary Clinic

G. Taylor

R. Young

Commission Activity

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held ten formal meetings during 1992 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for forty-two days at which 68 licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred

During 1992, forty-five thoroughbred licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings relative to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing.

Standardbred

Twenty-three standardbred licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

General

In addition to the above, the Commission sat for thirteen days of public hearings, ten of which were for race date applications.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from the Canadian Trotting Association and the Ontario Harness Horse Association.

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than \$300.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. The Board sat for six days at which thirty-three licensees appeared to have their appeals dealt with. Eleven appeals were allowed, and 22 appeals were disallowed.

Memberships

Association of Racing Commissioners, International

The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International. This organization is comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North America, Mexico and the Caribbean. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. The Chair is a member of the Executive Board.

Racetracks Security Canada

Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency and Commission representatives.

North American Judges and Stewards Association

Established in 1986, the North American Judges and Stewards Association (NAJSA) was created as an educational forum for all harness racing officials to meet as a body on an annual basis. The purposes of NAJSA are to upgrade the quality of officiating at harness races in North America, to represent harness racing officials before industry groups, to improve communications among its members, to provide a voice on integrity issues in the racing industry, to provide input into the promulgation of rules and regulation by racing commissions and other recognized racing authorities and to encourage its members to use uniform policies and procedures in the regulation of the sport.

American Association of Equine Practitioners

This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of the horse.

Summary of Licenses Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade, occupation or calling at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

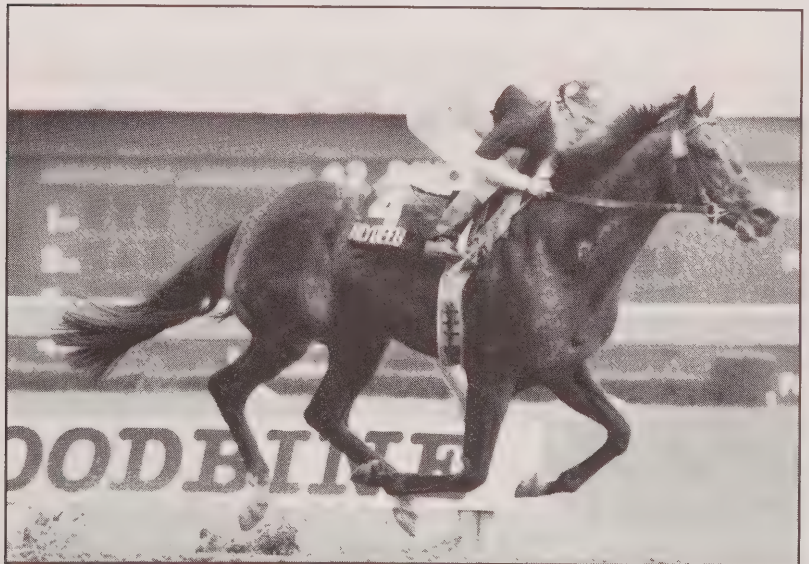
Thoroughbred including Quarter Horse

	No. of Licenses	No. of Licenses
	1992	1991
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	2,077	1,662
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	299	291
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	262	183
Jockey	133	131
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	74	109
Tradesmen	157	148
Veterinarian	27	24
Occupational	2,263	2,327
Pari-Mutuel	259	211
Total Licenses Issued	5,551	5,086

Standardbred

	No. of Licenses	No. of Licenses
	1992	1991
Owner, New and Renewal	5,824	6,348
Stable/Multiple Ownership	804	701
Trainer	1,834	1,606
Driver	1,832	1,619
Groom	4,151	4,072
Tradesmen	92	103
Veterinarian	74	31
Occupational (inc. 3 year licences)	475	489
Association	223	202
Commission Officials	82	77
Pari-Mutuel	484	498
Total Licenses Issued	15,875	15,746

Wagering and Attendance Statistics



Alydeed, owned by Kinghaven Farms, winning the 1992 Queen's Plate

Ed Regan, Globe & Mail

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1992

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

	No. of Days	Attendance	Wagering	Provincial Tax (Net of Rebate)	Provincial Tax (Gross \$)	Federal Tax	%
Ontario							
Standardbred*	1,486	3,345,720	548,569,954	26,464,952	40,795,968	4,388,312	51.25%
Thoroughbred	293	2,372,391	521,513,857	26,975,911	38,783,864	4,171,875	48.73%
Quarter Horse	18	5,259	186,106	8,679	13,840	1,489	0.02%
Total Ontario	1,797	5,723,370	1,070,269,917	53,449,542	79,593,672	8,561,676	100.00%

* includes 38 days of Unsupervised Racing

Canada

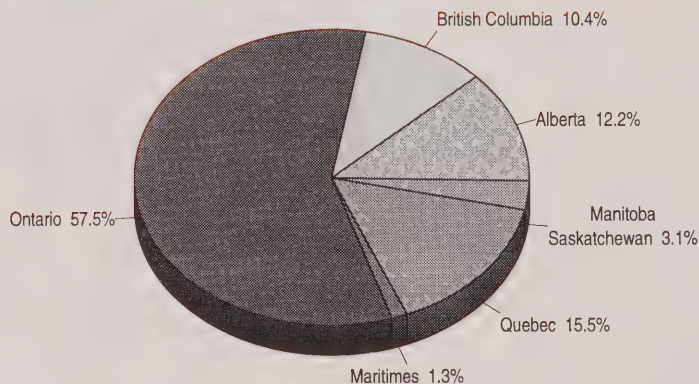
Standardbred	3,169	6,229,982	1,017,506,417		72,527,984	8,139,408	54.73%
Thoroughbred*	909	4,226,726	841,473,102		59,623,959	6,731,589	45.27%
Total Canada	4,078	10,456,708	1,858,979,519		132,151,943	14,870,997	100.00%

*includes Quarter Horse

Provincial Detail

Ontario	1,797	5,723,370	1,070,269,917		79,593,672	8,561,676	57.57%
Quebec	665	1,741,184	287,934,983		19,348,885	2,303,350	15.49%
Alberta	473	1,104,851	226,825,916		11,341,296	1,814,505	12.20%
British Columbia	323	1,110,000	194,237,337		13,596,614	1,553,811	10.45%
Manitoba	134	406,075	45,316,933		4,427,362	362,515	2.44%
Nova Scotia	232	109,531	11,653,332		1,281,866	93,221	.63%
Saskatchewan	127	105,748	9,760,459		976,046	78,079	.53%
New Brunswick	137	76,585	6,199,667		681,963	49,595	.33%
Prince Edward Island	147	69,824	6,154,490		835,326	49,233	.33%
Newfoundland	43	9,540	626,485		68,913	5,012	.03%
Total	4,078	10,456,708	1,858,979,519		132,151,943	14,870,997	100.00%

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Gross Prov Tax†	Net Prov Tax★	Fed Tax	Tax Dollars Produced			Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
						Gross Prov.	Net Prov★	Fed.		
Progress in Thoroughbred Racing										
1982	238	312,886,211	†7	5	0.6	22,736,539	16,365,639	1,877,317	23,642,791	7.56%
1983	248	304,967,668	†7	5	.7 to .8	22,436,485	15,344,485	2,134,774	24,764,794	8.12%
1984	245	319,343,712	†7	5	0.8	23,534,604	16,348,604	2,554,750	26,058,227	8.16%
1985	264	333,683,591	†7	5	0.8	24,505,628	16,926,228	2,669,469	28,622,164	8.58%
1986	282	365,528,513	†7	5	0.8	26,850,776	19,029,328	2,924,389	31,879,981	8.72%
1987	278	413,565,078	†7	5	0.8	30,347,090	21,772,744	3,308,521	35,287,923	8.53%
1988	287	452,114,414	†7	5	0.8	33,155,471	23,486,634	3,616,915	43,613,731	9.65%
1989	288	495,407,190	†7	5	0.8	36,239,126	25,723,027	3,963,258	45,393,965	9.16%
1990	292	535,324,696	†7	5	0.8	39,161,047	27,668,232	4,282,598	45,267,891	8.46%
1991	293	523,630,971	†7	5	0.8	38,291,814	26,096,919	4,189,047	47,905,579	9.14%
1992	293	521,513,857	†7	5	0.8	38,177,239	26,369,286	4,172,111	51,692,667	9.91%
Progress in Quarter Horse Racing										
1982	7	118,298	†7	5	0.6	8,280	6,280	710	45,000	38.04%
1983	7	103,196	†7	5	.7 to .8	7,224	5,224	722	42,160	40.85%
1984	7	82,426	†7	5	0.8	5,770	3,770	659	118,979	144.35%
1985	7	84,692	†7	5	0.8	5,928	4,280	667	95,942	113.28%
1986	12	139,651	†7	5	0.8	9,776	8,082	1,115	128,546	92.05%
1987	13	118,110	†7	5	0.8	8,268	5,475	945	143,933	121.86%
1988	16	141,124	†7	5	0.8	9,879	7,517	1,129	149,548	105.97%
1989	20	244,565	†7	5	0.8	17,119	14,297	1,957	184,220	75.33%
1990	21	334,927	†7	5	0.8	23,445	18,554	2,679	247,264	73.88%
1991	21	258,061	†7	5	0.8	18,064	11,366	2,064	228,182	88.42%
1992	18	186,106	†7	5	0.8	13,027	7,866	1,488	126,997	68.23%
Progress in Standardbred Racing										
1982	1657	537,622,721	†7	5	0.6	39,485,360	27,655,360	3,225,736	43,850,209	8.16%
1983	1672	517,786,938	†7	5	.7 to .8	38,496,281	25,892,281	3,624,508	48,546,946	9.38%
1984	1633	507,096,175	†7	5	0.8	37,737,130	25,130,430	4,056,769	48,172,749	9.50%
1985	1549	494,314,388	†7	5	0.8	36,825,981	24,455,781	3,954,118	48,969,604	9.91%
1986	1625	524,243,023	†7	5	0.8	39,260,613	27,150,352	4,193,437	53,690,705	10.24%
1987	1551	560,118,892	†7	5	0.8	42,070,986	29,022,540	4,480,951	58,234,266	10.40%
1988	1643	607,601,166	†7	5	0.8	45,475,891	31,410,847	4,860,809	65,135,136	10.72%
1989	1628	627,249,647	†7	5	0.8	46,854,374	31,724,890	5,010,190	68,430,917	10.93%
1990	1585	616,089,970	†7	5	0.8	46,101,128	30,560,444	4,928,719	68,804,411	11.17%
1991	1498	560,950,032	†7	5	0.8	42,076,205	26,579,656	4,487,600	60,714,864	10.82%
1992	1486	548,569,954	†7	5	0.8	41,403,406	27,072,390	4,388,559	65,425,855	11.92%

† 9% tax on tractor wagering

★ Less Improvement Program funding

Wagering and Attendance Trends in Ontario

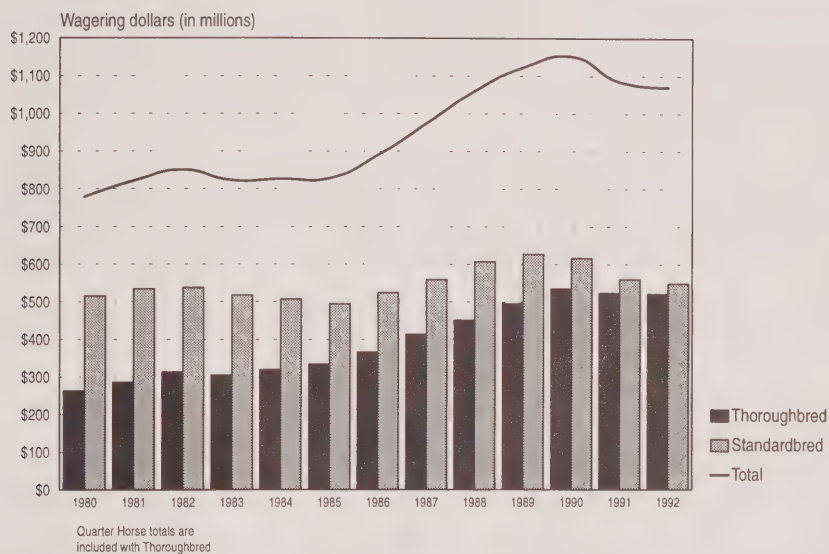
Wagering

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1980	1584	\$515,787,745	233	\$262,821,324	7	\$156,928	1,824	\$778,765,997
1981	1621	\$534,950,803	237	\$286,498,285	7	\$159,977	1,865	\$821,609,065
1982	1657	\$537,622,939	238	\$312,886,211	7	\$118,298	1,902	\$850,627,448
1983	1672	\$517,786,938	241	\$304,864,472	7	\$103,196	1,920	\$822,754,606
1984	1633	\$507,096,175	245	\$319,343,712	7	\$82,426	1,885	\$826,522,313
1985	1549	\$494,314,388	264	\$333,683,591	7	\$84,692	1,820	\$828,082,671
1986	1625	\$524,243,023	282	\$365,528,513	12	\$139,651	1,919	\$889,911,187
1987	1551	\$560,118,892	278	\$413,565,078	13	\$118,110	1,842	\$973,802,080
1988	1643	\$607,601,166	287	\$452,114,414	16	\$141,124	1,946	\$1,059,856,704
1989	1628	\$627,249,647	288	\$495,407,190	20	\$244,565	1,936	\$1,122,901,402
1990	1585	\$616,089,970	292	\$535,324,696	21	\$334,927	1,898	\$1,151,749,593
1991	1498	\$560,950,032	293	\$523,630,971	21	\$258,061	1,812	\$1,084,839,064
1992	1486	\$548,569,954	293	\$521,513,857	18	\$186,106	1,797	\$1,070,269,917

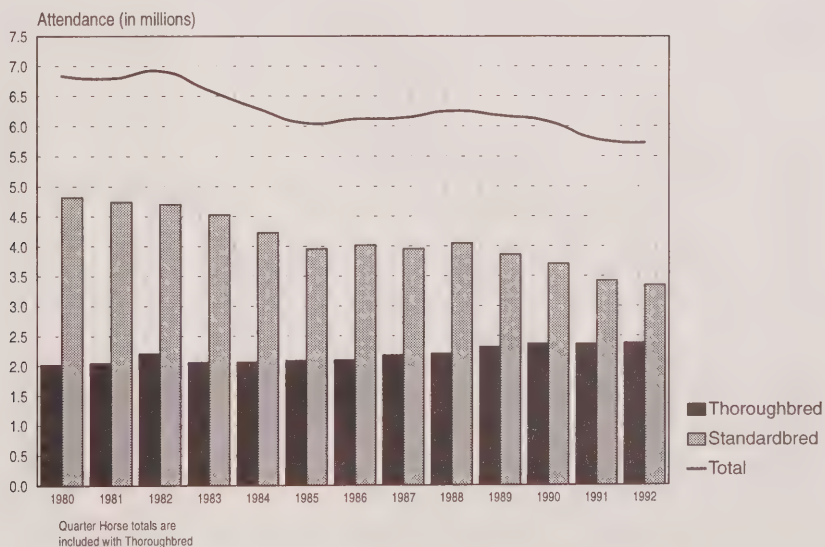
Attendance

Year	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1980	4,819,098	3,042	2,010,182	8,627	4,686	669	6,833,966	3,747
1981	4,741,751	2,925	2,041,620	8,614	5,287	755	6,788,658	3,640
1982	4,705,750	2,840	2,206,803	9,272	4,036	577	6,916,589	3,636
1983	4,531,161	2,710	2,058,037	8,540	3,304	472	6,592,502	3,434
1984	4,229,634	2,590	2,056,743	8,395	3,418	488	6,289,795	3,337
1985	3,960,341	2,557	2,083,007	7,890	2,947	421	6,046,295	3,322
1986	4,018,687	2,473	2,089,251	7,409	6,115	510	6,114,053	3,186
1987	3,958,233	2,552	2,174,243	7,821	3,532	272	6,136,008	3,331
1988	4,051,641	2,466	2,193,147	7,642	6,727	420	6,251,515	3,212
1989	3,862,048	2,372	2,305,590	8,005	7,320	366	6,174,958	3,189
1990	3,709,300	2,340	2,358,753	8,078	7,755	369	6,075,808	3,201
1991	3,421,738	2,284	2,352,814	8,030	6,784	323	5,781,336	3,190
1992	3,345,720	2,251	2,372,391	8,096	5,259	292	5,723,370	3,185

Wagering Trends



Attendance Trends



Wagering and Attendance Statistics

Comparison of 1991 and 1992

Tracks	No. of Days			Wagering Handle (\$) Reported *			Wagering Handle (\$) Actual on Site **		
	1992	1991	%+-	1992	1991	%+-	1992	1991	%+-
Thoroughbred									
Woodbine	134	136	-1.5%	327,639,874	323,800,908	1.2%	330,314,155	301,928,220	9.4%
Greenwood	58	57	1.8%	137,051,581	142,880,836	-4.1%	113,313,447	142,322,741	-20.4%
Fort Erie	101	100	1.0%	56,822,402	56,949,227	-0.2%	68,470,447	66,512,018	2.9%
Total Thoroughbred	293	293	0.0%	521,513,857	523,630,971	-0.4%	512,098,049	510,762,979	0.3%
Quarter Horse (Picov Downs)									
Total Quarter Horse	18	21	-14.3%	186,106	258,061	-27.9%	186,106	258,061	-27.9%
Standardbred									
Class I									
Greenwood	140	141	-0.7%	227,134,033	224,084,731	1.4%			n/a
Mohawk	119	119	0.0%	151,822,863	157,590,544	-3.7%			n/a
OJC	259	260	-0.4%	378,956,896	381,675,275	-0.7%	334,677,470	371,989,451	-10.0%
Windsor	170	126	34.9%	47,668,417	40,916,015	16.5%	70,052,535	55,613,122	26.0%
Flamboro Downs	194	191	1.6%	40,043,456	41,421,159	-3.3%	44,155,164	41,421,159	6.6%
	623	577	8.0%	466,668,769	464,012,449	0.6%	448,885,169	469,023,732	-4.3%
Class II									
Rideau Carleton	109	106	2.8%	18,705,393	19,021,608	-1.7%	20,321,698	19,798,425	2.6%
Western Fair	133	140	-5.0%	15,696,522	23,128,933	-32.1%	23,175,368	23,282,683	-0.5%
	242	246	-1.6%	34,401,915	42,150,541	-18.4%	43,497,066	43,081,108	1.0%
Class III									
Barrie	100	101	-1.0%	10,711,455	11,556,778	-7.3%	10,954,320	11,556,778	-5.2%
Orangeville	102	103	-1.0%	8,869,194	10,594,940	-16.3%	10,399,748	10,594,940	-1.8%
Kawartha Downs	57	55	3.6%	5,511,978	5,817,984	-5.3%	5,511,978	5,817,984	-5.3%
Hiawatha	50	44	13.6%	5,294,857	4,512,889	17.3%	9,770,778	5,893,625	65.8%
Elmira	50	50	0.0%	3,459,827	4,033,506	-14.2%	10,181,747	6,821,437	49.3%
Sudbury Downs	51	72	-29.2%	3,113,047	5,105,148	-39.0%	3,113,047	5,105,148	-39.0%
Dresden	32	36	-11.1%	2,812,240	2,708,367	3.8%	3,267,279	3,936,399	-17.0%
Kinston Park	48	52	-7.7%	2,244,361	2,452,365	-8.5%	4,127,121	2,452,365	68.3%
	490	513	-4.5%	42,016,959	46,781,977	-10.2%	57,326,018	52,178,676	9.9%
Class IV									
Woodstock	24	23	4.3%	1,859,780	2,047,599	-9.2%	3,532,448	3,577,042	-1.2%
Hanover	27	31	-12.9%	1,208,769	1,775,001	-31.9%	1,936,714	1,775,001	9.1%
Belleville	23	27	-14.9%	1,013,725	1,245,957	-18.6%	1,408,310	1,245,957	13.0%
CClinton	12	11	9.1%	723,785	727,610	-0.5%	723,785	727,610	-0.5%
Goderich	7	9	-22.2%	175,566	264,089	-33.5%	175,566	264,089	-33.5%
Leamington	n/a	23	-100.0%	n/a	1,400,830	-100.0%	n/a	1,400,830	-100.0%
	93	124	-25.0%	4,981,625	7,461,086	-33.2%	7,776,823	8,990,529	-13.5%
Total Supervised	1448	1460	-0.8%	548,069,268	560,406,053	-2.2%	557,485,076	573,274,045	-2.8%
Unsupervised	38	38	0.0%	500,686	543,979	-8.0%	500,686	543,979	-8.0%
Total Standardbred	1486	1498	-0.8%	548,569,954	560,950,032	-2.2%	557,985,762	573,818,024	-2.8%
Grand Total	1797	1812	-0.8%	1,070,269,917	1,084,839,064	-1.3%	1,070,269,917	1,084,839,064	-1.3%

* As reported by the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency

** Figures adjusted for Intertrack Wagering (to reflect actual on site wagering)

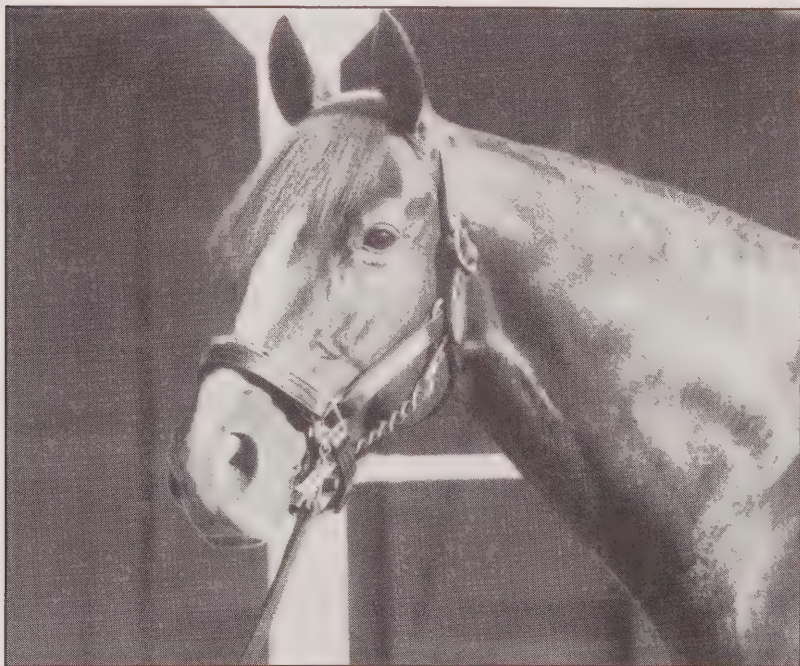
Wagering % +/- Reported / Actual on Site		Daily Average (\$) Actual on Site			Attendance		
1992	1991	1992	1991	%+-	1992	1991	%+-
8.0%	-6.8%	2,465,031	2,220,060	11.0%	1,398,857	1,368,842	2.2%
-17.3%	-0.4%	1,953,680	2,496,890	-21.8%	575,734	596,190	-3.4%
20.5%	16.8%	677,925	665,120	1.9%	397,721	387,782	2.6%
-1.8%	-2.5%				2,372,312	2,352,814	0.8%
0.0%	0.0%	10,339	12,289	-15.9%	5,259	6,784	-22.5%
n/a	n/a			n/a	1,014,654	995,830	1.9%
n/a	n/a			n/a	785,486	790,214	-0.6%
-11.7%	-2.5%	1,292,191	1,430,729	-9.7%	1,800,140	1,786,044	0.8%
47.0%	35.9%	412,074	441,374	-6.6%	309,352	273,902	12.9%
10.3%	0.0%	227,604	216,865	5.0%	315,590	324,303	-2.7%
-3.8%	1.1%				2,425,082	2,384,249	1.7%
8.6%	4.1%	186,438	186,778	-0.2%	193,133	183,995	5.0%
47.6%	0.7%	174,251	166,305	4.8%	177,517	239,852	-26.0%
26.4%	2.2%				370,650	423,847	-12.6%
2.3%	0.0%	109,543	114,424	-4.3%	103,692	109,126	-5.0%
17.3%	0.0%	101,958	102,863	-0.9%	98,312	113,072	-13.1%
0.0%	0.0%	96,701	105,782	-8.6%	61,859	68,672	-9.9%
84.5%	30.6%	195,416	133,946	45.9%	58,378	51,101	14.2%
194.3%	69.1%	203,635	136,429	49.3%	40,421	36,272	11.4%
0.0%	0.0%	61,040	70,905	-13.9%	35,573	50,187	-29.1%
16.2%	45.3%	102,102	109,344	-6.6%	36,225	37,983	-4.6%
83.9%	0.0%	85,982	47,161	82.3%	22,322	22,536	-0.9%
36.4%	11.5%				456,782	488,949	-6.6%
89.9%	74.7%	147,185	155,524	-5.4%	21,936	22,487	-2.5%
60.2%	0.0%	71,730	57,258	25.3%	26,512	32,611	-18.7%
38.9%	0.0%	61,231	46,147	32.7%	13,540	14,736	-8.1%
0.0%	0.0%	60,315	66,146	-8.8%	12,468	12,522	-0.4%
0.0%	0.0%	25,081	29,343	-14.5%	5,946	7,551	-21.3%
n/a	0.0%	n/a	60,906	-100.0%	n/a	20,636	-100.0%
56.1%	20.5%				80,402	110,543	-27.3%
1.7%	2.3%				3,332,916	3,407,588	-2.2%
0.0%	0.0%	13,176	14,315	-8.0%	12,883	14,150	-9.0%
1.7%	2.3%				3,345,799	3,421,738	-2.2%
0.0%	0.0%				5,723,370	5,781,336	-1.0%

Unsupervised Standardbred Racing

Comparison of Wagering and Attendance Statistics – 1991 and 1992

Tracks	No. of Days		Wagering Handle (\$)		Attendance	
	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991
Ancaster	2	2	41,903	49,817	838	1,126
Annprior	1	1	7,092	5,208	325	535
Beamsville	2	2	26,124	27,186	531	954
Binbrook	1	2	17,197	23,666	311	619
Bothwell	1		4,186		226	
Brockville	2		22,897		857	
Brooklin	1	1	17,873	18,361	560	450
Burford	1	1	4,908	4,544	135	167
Dorchester		1		12,838		275
Forest	1	1	6,499	7,183	300	325
Markham	2	2	58,567	40,630	1,195	816
Melbourne	2	2	10,267	15,990	375	625
Norwood	1	1	19,759	19,240	484	325
Ohswéken	1	1	7,984	7,046	260	150
Orillia	1	1	7,384	7,300	384	330
Orono	1	1	24,268	32,791	346	400
Paris	1	1	27,473	31,830	515	842
Parkhill	1	1	1,973	1,928	125	175
Perth	1	2	19,055	31,600	800	1,117
Port Perry	1	1	22,938	32,780	305	489
Rodney	1	1	3,506	4,182	150	400
Simcoe	4	4	67,337	64,441	1,528	1,366
Smithville	1	1	6,896	8,948	289	188
South Mountain	1	2	20,605	24,370	433	763
Spencerville	2	1	11,101	12,129	500	425
Sutton		1		23,055		312
Tillsonburg	4	3	37,210	32,078	861	741
Wallacetown	1	1	5,684	4,838	250	235
Total	38	38	500,686	543,979	12,883	14,150

Racing Statistics



Sky Classic, honoured as North America's best turf male at the Eclipse Awards. The Ontario-bred son of Nijinsky II retired as the second richest horse foaled in Canada. Photo: Barbara Migdal

Commission Activity

The Stewards issued 581 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise riders in 1992.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11
1989	79	64	15
1990	66	53	13
1991	78	66	12
1992	84	69	15

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	95	30	65
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89
1989	117	18	99
1990	140	34	106
1991	131	42	89
1992	133	42	91

Scratches

	1990	1991	1992
By Commission			
Veterinarians	438	431	479
By Stewards	522	383	488
As part of entries	75	85	96
Out of stakes	24	38	23
Total	1,059	937	1,086

Trainers' Examinations

	1990	1991	1992
Number of examinations written	20	22	42
Number of examinations passed	18	21	33
Number of examinations failed	2	1	9

Urine and Blood Tests

	1989	1990	1991	1992
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	6,418	6,459	6,554	6,437
Number taken	6,329	6,336	6,370	6,290
Number abandoned	31	68	51	43

Claims – Standardbred

							\$Value	Average \$ Value
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1992	1992
Barrie	76	61	84	73	52	57	245,375	4,304
Belleville	5	3	5	9	2	2	5,500	2,750
Clinton	5	4	9	5	4	9	19,000	2,111
Dresden	28	34	29	28	19	16	41,750	2,609
Elmira	15	13	16	23	10	16	56,000	3,500
Flamboro Downs	161	135	109	93	90	121	758,675	6,270
Goderich	3	6	4	7	2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Greenwood	380	278	352	252	148	174	3,893,875	22,378
Hanover	9	19	13	10	19	15	37,750	2,517
Hiawatha		21	87	53	29	38	137,440	3,616
Kawartha Downs	0	6	12	13	11	19	80,368	4,229
Kingston Park	55	26	19	29	30	45	91,925	2,043
Leamington	21	11	3	12	8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mohawk	204	199	207	149	115	130	3,273,000	25,176
Orangeville	78	52	65	66	32	43	138,875	3,229
Rideau Carleton	62	105	94	50	48	55	214,795	3,905
Sudbury	7	27	7	19	19	15	40,500	2,700
Western Fair	127	61	86	79	86	84	312,000	3,714
Windsor	42	98	147	132	94	134	670,750	5,005
Woodstock	5	2	5	8	7	9	32,750	3,639
Total	1,283	1,161	1,353	1,110	825	982	10,050,328	10,235

Claims and Tattooing – Thoroughbred

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1982	936
1983	1,044
1984	1,056
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	1,300
1988	1,419
1989	1,461
1990	1,327
1991	1,349
1992	1,292

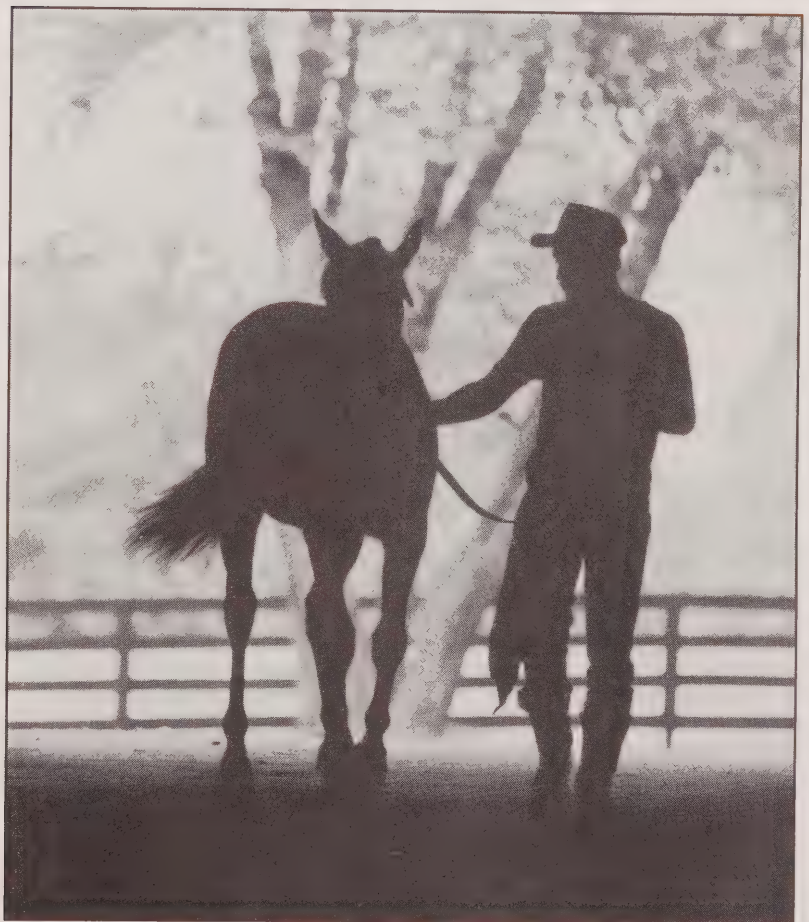
Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1982	626	\$9,522
1983	689	\$10,316
1984	676	\$10,257
1985	696	\$10,379
1986	861	\$9,918
1987	913	\$11,234
1988	815	\$12,811
1989	1,050	\$9,878
1990	639	\$12,992
1991	544	\$13,320
1992	863	\$12,926

Positive Tests

	Standardbred					Thoroughbred				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Azaperol	2									
Betamethasone					1					
Bumetanide	3		2							
Burprenorphine	1									
Butorphanol					1					
Caffeine					2					
Clenbuterol	3	1	2			4	1			
Cocaine					1					
Cromoglycate					1					1
Dantrolene	1									
Desmethyldiasepm	1									
Diclofenac					1					
Dipyrrone	1	2	3	1	3				1	
Dexamethasone				1	1					
Ergonovine		3								
Ethacrynic Acid				1						
Flunixin	1				2					
Furosemide	9	7	6	8	6	1	1	2	1	2
Glycopyrrolate				2						
Guaifenesin	1	2	1	1						
Heptaminol			1		1					
Hydroxy Detomidine				1						
Hydroxyethyl Promazine		1								
Isoflupredone				1						
Isoxsuprine					2					
Ketoprofen										2
Mazindol					2					
Meclofenamic Acid					2					
Methocarbamol			1	2	6					
Morphine				1	1					
Naproxen		1								
Naquasone					1					
Nefopam	1	1								
Phenamine		1								
Phenylbutazone	9	13	7	4	3	2	1	2	1	
Phenylpropanolamine			14	2	5					
Prednisolone				1						1
Procaine	5	3	2	2	1					
Promazine		7	2		1		1			1
Sabutamol					1					
Salicylic Acid			1							
Terbutaline				2						
Theophylline	2	2								
Trichlormethiazide	2	5	3				1			
Total	42	49	45	30	45	7	5	4	3	7

Improvement Programs



Improvement Programs

The Ontario Government collects a tax from wagering at all racetracks in the province. This tax is a percentage of the amount wagered and is, at present, set at seven percent with an additional two percent tax on triactor features. In 1968, the Ontario Government raised its pari-mutuel tax by one percent. At that time, it was stated that the extra one percent would be allocated to furthering the goals and requirements of Ontario's racing industry. This evolved in 1974 to the present rebate program. In 1981 a further one percent of the existing tax was rebated to the industry raising the level of the rebate to two percent and in the case of triactor features to four percent.

How was the agreement reached?

All areas of the horse racing and breeding industry in Ontario were consulted. The following associations provided input towards how the proposal would best serve the industry:

Standardbred Breeders and Owners
Association/Ontario

Ontario Harness Horse Association
Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective
Association

Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
National Association of Canadian
Racetracks (Ontario Division)

Harness Tracks of Ontario

Agreement between the province and the industry was reached and the Improvement Program came into effect in 1974.

What is the purpose of the Improvement Program?

The Improvement Program serves four purposes:

1. to supplement purses paid to horse owners,
2. to improve the quality and quantity of racing stock in Ontario,
3. to fund equine research, and
4. to promote the Ontario-bred horse.

What was the dollar value of the program in 1992?

In 1991, the total amount wagered at race tracks in Ontario was \$1,084,839,064. Based on this figure, the value of the Improvement Program in 1992 was \$26,144,130, allocated as follows:

Standardbred Racing:	\$14,331,061
Thoroughbred Racing:	\$11,807,953
Quarter Horse Racing:	\$5,161
TOTAL	\$26,144,130

The amount returned to each segment of the industry is prorated according to the total dollars wagered. These funds are then apportioned to research, breeders' incentive programs, supplemental purse grants and publicity budgets.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

Equine Research

Under the 1992 program, The Guelph Centre for Equine Research at the University of Guelph was allocated funds for research projects.

Overnight Purse Supplements

This part of the program addresses purse levels in general through the distribution of overnight purse supplements. By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and are helping to offset increasing operating costs which owners are experiencing.

In 1992, the Thoroughbred Industry received \$8,158,351 in overnight purse supplements and the Standardbred Industry received \$8,347,375.

Racing and Breeding Incentives

Through the racing and breeding incentives, rebate money is actively directed towards programs which will benefit the industry.

The Standardbred Program totaled \$5,800,718 in 1992 and included the Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Series purses, Breeders' Awards, and a Publicity Budget.

The Thoroughbred Program totaled \$3,496,436 and the Ontario Sires Stakes, a Publicity Budget and funding for major stakes purses.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Established in 1974, the Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes has proved to be one of the most successful government programs. It has reduced the outflow of Ontario capital to the United States for the purchase of yearlings, improved Ontario stock through economic incentives to breeders and increased employment in the racing industry.

In the Standardbred Program the Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of races with supplemented purses for two and three year old trotters and pacers at tracks across Ontario. It is a self-help program in which breeders, horsemen and tracks contribute to the purse through stallion levies, nomination and sustaining payments, starting fees and track fees.

1992 was the first year of operation under a newly revamped Ontario Sires Stakes program for the two-year-old horses. The races were split into two tiers – the Grassroots Series and the Gold Series. Both series were raced in elimination and finals with an approximate purse of \$30,000 for the Grassroots and \$100,000 for the Gold. Each category of horse (ie 2 year old filly trot) raced a number of each of these series over the course of the

summer. The three year old program continued under the old format.

In total there were 98 races for a total purse value of \$8,133,756.55. Breeders' Awards of \$425,072 were distributed to the breeders of each of the top five horses in all three-year-old Ontario Sires Stakes races and to the top five horses in the two-year-old Gold Series finals.

To be eligible to the Ontario Sires Stakes, foals must have been sired by a stallion standing in Ontario and registered with the program. These stallions must either be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. As a result, the number and quality of sires standing in Ontario has improved considerably which has lead to the development of breeding establishments which are now competitive on a world class level.

Because of the success of the Standardbred venture, a similar program was launched in 1975 for Thoroughbreds. In 1992 there were ten Ontario Sires Stakes Thoroughbred races with a total purse value of \$1,078,300.

Trillium Series

In an effort to promote the development of the Standardbred broodmare band in Ontario, ten races for two-year-old fillies were established eight years ago. Five races each for trotters and pacers went for a total purse of \$752,262.40.

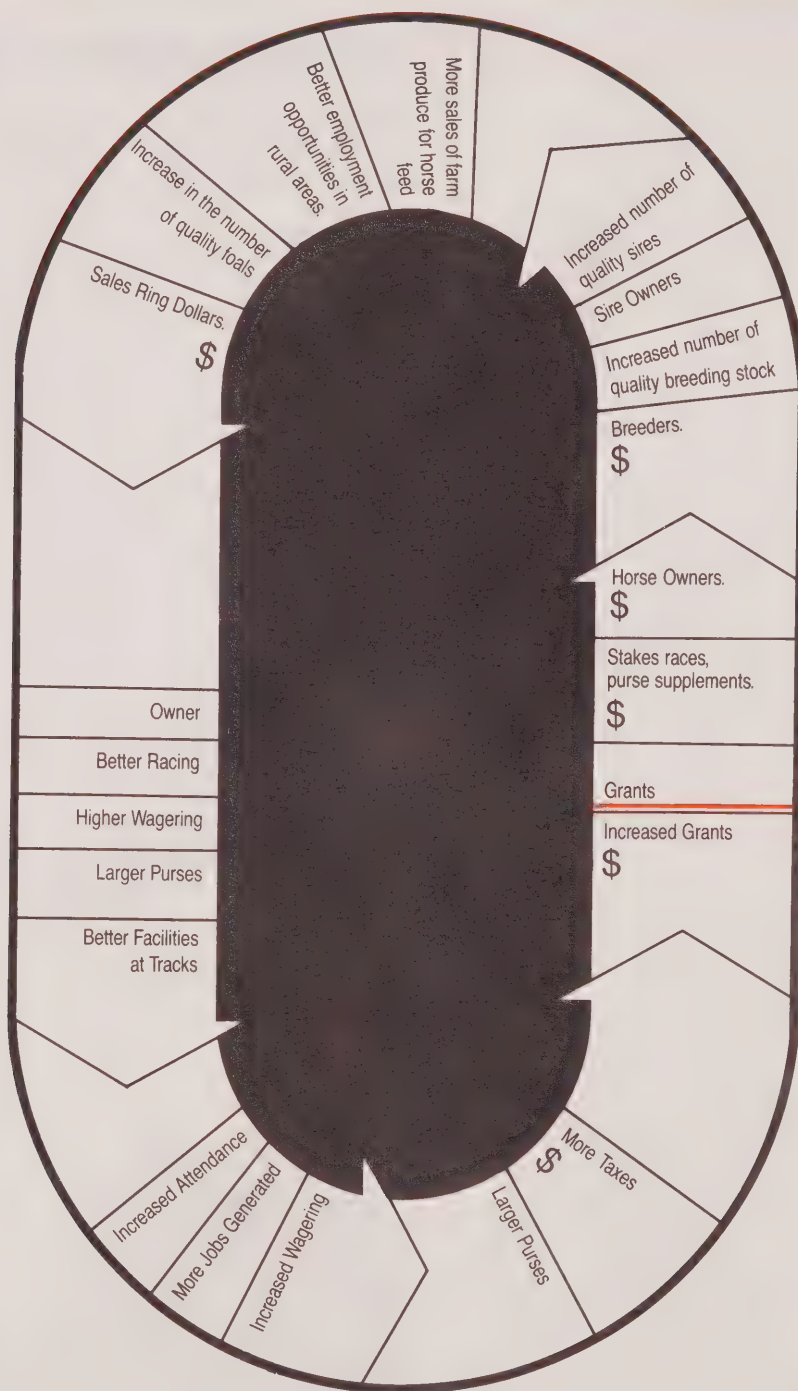
Thoroughbred Racing Incentives

Further assistance is allocated to the Thoroughbred industry through an incentive program for breeders which includes purse support to existing stakes to improve the sales appeal of Canadian-bred horses. In 1992, the total purse value of government supported stakes races was \$5,550,000. This figure includes Ontario Sires Stakes races but does not include starting fees to these races.

CONCLUSION

The Improvement Program is an excellent example of business and government working together to provide very tangible benefits to the residents of Ontario. Since its inception in 1974, this program has played a direct role in increasing employment in the racing industry, in helping small Ontario farms remain economically stable and, of course, in enhancing the enjoyment for the more than 6 million people who attend racing annually.

How the Program Stimulates Growth Within the Ontario Racing Industry



Improvement Program – 1992 Funding

Total 1991 Wagering

\$1,084,839,064

2% Of 1991 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred:	
Supervised Tracks	\$11,469,636
Unsupervised Tracks (Fairs)	10,879
Triactor Tax Rebate	2,850,501
Thoroughbred	10,211,105
Triactor Tax Rebate	1,596,848
Quarter Horse	5,161
Total 1992 Rebate	<u>\$26,144,130</u>

1992 Standardbred Program

Equine Research	172,044	
Overnight Purse Supplements	8,347,375	
Ontario Sires Stakes	4,500,647	
Trillium Series	410,000	
Publicity Budget	390,000	
Breeders' Award	500,071	
Unsupervised Tracks Purse Grants	10,879	
Total Standardbred Program		<u>14,331,016</u>

1992 Thoroughbred Program

Equine Research	153,166	
Overnight Purse Supplements	8,158,351	
Racing and Breeding Incentives	3,496,436	
Total Thoroughbred Program		<u>11,807,953</u>

1992 Quarter Horse Program

5,161

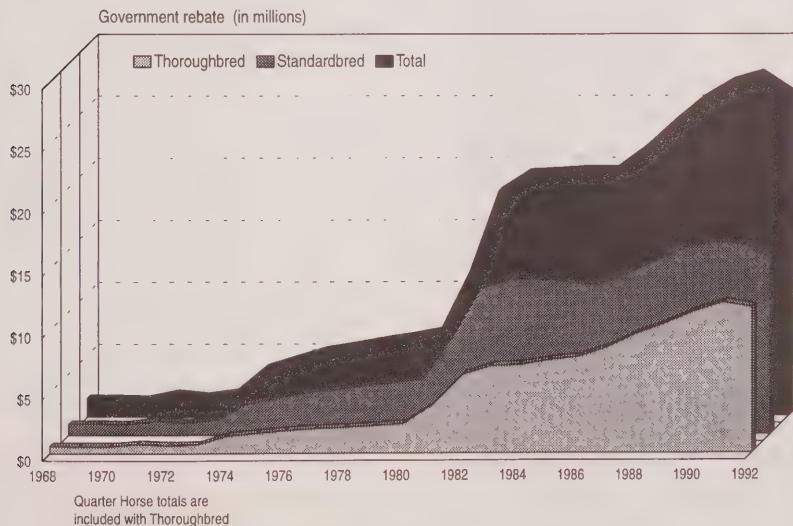
Total 1992 Assistance Program

\$26,144,130

Dollar Value Of The Improvement Program – 1968 To Present

Year	Standardbred Program	Thoroughbred Program	Quarter Horse Program	Program
1968	908,900	616,100		1,525,000
1969	930,438	570,269		1,500,707
1970	900,215	564,740		1,464,955
1971	1,175,877	774,168		1,950,045
1972	1,031,003	670,322		1,701,325
1973	1,266,493	747,010		2,013,503
1974	2,510,639	1,442,525		3,953,164
1975	3,027,349	1,662,351		4,689,700
1976	3,482,000	1,892,300		5,374,300
1977	3,711,000	2,030,100	4,300	5,745,400
1978	4,033,000	2,126,000	1,000	6,160,000
1979	4,249,000	2,250,000	1,000	6,500,000
1980	4,545,000	2,414,900	1,000	6,960,900
1981	7,736,000	3,942,000	2,000	11,680,000
1982	11,830,000	6,370,900	2,000	18,202,900
1983	12,604,000	7,092,000	2,000	19,698,000
1984	12,606,700	7,186,000	2,000	19,794,700
1985	12,370,200	7,579,400	1,648	19,951,248
1986	12,110,261	7,821,448	1,694	19,933,403
1987	13,048,446	8,574,346	2,793	21,625,585
1988	14,065,044	9,668,837	2,362	23,736,243
1989	15,129,484	10,516,099	2,822	25,648,405
1990	15,540,684	11,492,815	4,891	27,038,390
1991	15,496,549	12,194,895	6,698	27,698,142
1992	14,331,016	11,807,953	5,161	26,144,130

Improvement Program Funding



Thoroughbred Improvement Program



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1992 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Thoroughbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1991 Thoroughbred Wagering		
Less: Intertrack & Separate Pool	\$510,555,254	
Provincial Rebate (2%)		\$10,211,105
Less 1.5% for Equine Research and Capital Fund		\$153,166
Balance available for Improvement Program		\$10,057,939
Add: Triactor Rebate		1,596,848
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$11,654,787
Overnight Purse Supplements (70%)	\$8,158,351	
Racing & Breeding Incentives (30%)	\$3,496,436	

1992 Program

The 1992 Thoroughbred Improvement Program rebated 2% of the total amount wagered at Ontario Thoroughbred racetracks in 1991 to the industry in the form of racing and breeding incentives and overnight purse supplements. The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determines the emphasis that the racing and breeding incentive program will take. Similarly, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determine how the overnight purse supplements are to be distributed among the races.

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program was designed to showcase and improve Canadian-breds, enhance thoroughbred racing in Ontario, encourage breeding to stallions standing in the province and to foster investment at Ontario thoroughbred sales and in Canadian-breds in general.

Support of the regular program of racing through overnight purse supplements assists with the rising costs of horse ownership and offers encouragement for Canadian-breds which are not of stakes calibre.

By giving strong emphasis to the Canadian-breds, the racing and breeding incentive program helps to enhance the money earning lines in pedigrees thus increasing the value of Canadian-breds. With a couple of exceptions, the minimum purse for a stakes race for Canadian-breds was \$100,000.

Highlights of the Year

- ❑ September 13th, 1992 will be remembered by Canadian racing fans as a momentous occasion. In winning the Molson Million and defeating *A.P. Indy*, *Benburb* became the first Canadian Horse of the Year to defeat the North American Horse of the Year during their respective championship campaigns.
- ❑ Steve Stavro's Knob Hill Stables was catapulted into a rarified atmosphere by stakes winners such as *Benburb*, *Debra's Victory*, *Megas Vukefalos*, *San Romano* and *Apelia*. Knob Hill Stable's extraordinary 1992 record lead to Sovereign Awards for Outstanding Breeder and Outstanding Owner. Those titles had previously passed between Kinghaven and Sam-Son Farm for six and seven years respectively. Philip England, the private trainer for Knob Hill Stables, similarly broke the stranglehold that Roger Attfield and Jim Day have had on the Outstanding Trainer award for the past seven years. Not to be outdone by her husband, Deborah England finished the season as the second leading female trainer in North America, based on purse earnings.
- ❑ Sandy Hawley is possibly the greatest rider Canada has ever produced and is an outstanding spokesman for our industry. In 1992 he was inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in Saratoga's National Museum of Racing. 1992 was also the year he surpassed 6,000 career wins.
- ❑ Sam-Son Farm, owned by Ernest L. Samuel, became the first Canadian owner to campaign consecutive Eclipse Award winners. *Sky Classic* followed up on *Dance Smartly's* 1991 championship season by being honoured as 1992 Champion Turf Horse. *Sky Classic's* lifetime earnings of \$3,240,398 fall just shy of the leading Canadian-bred earner, *Dance Smartly*. *Sky Classic* was an authoritative winner in five Graded Stakes including the Turf Classic G1 when he smashed the world record for 1-1/2 miles on the turf set by *Secretariat* in 1973.
- ❑ Kinghaven Farms' *Alydeed*, bred by Robert M. Anderson, sparkled brilliantly through much of his 1992 campaign. His promise prompted frequent comparisons to the mighty *Northern Dancer*. Although relatively unseasoned and racing over a wet surface which he clearly does not favour, *Alydeed* was beaten by only 3/4 of a length to finish second to *Pine Bluff* in the Preakness Stakes G1. *Alydeed* proceeded to win his next three starts with laughable ease including the Queen's Plate by 11-1/2 lengths.
- ❑ Perhaps the most notable achievement of 1992 was The Ontario Jockey Club's successful bid for the 1996 Breeders' Cup to be held at Woodbine Racetrack. The event provides an opportunity to showcase Ontario Thoroughbred racing as well as generate well over \$50 million in revenue for the Province of Ontario.

Allocation of Funds to Thoroughbred Stakes Races

Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program

Stakes Supplements

7 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$45,000 - 75,000	\$465,000
Fury Stakes	
Shady Well Stakes	Wonder Where Stakes
Bison City Stakes	Princess Elizabeth Stakes
Belle Mahone Stakes	Maple Leaf Stakes
12 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$30,000 - 55,000	\$485,000
Whimsical Stakes	Nassau Stakes
Star Shoot Stakes	Natalma Stakes
Seaway Stakes	Canadian Stakes
Selene Stakes	My Dear Stakes
Duchess Stakes	Mazarine Stakes
Hendrie Handicap	Tattling Stakes
8 Canadian-bred Colt Stakes @ \$40,000 - 75,000	\$435,000
Jacques Cartier Stakes	Plate Trial Stakes
Achievement Stakes	Clarendon Stakes
Queenston Stakes	Vandal Stakes
Connaught Cup Stakes	Seagram Cup Stakes
Canadian Oaks	\$60,000
E. P. Taylor Stakes	\$100,000

Ontario Sires Stakes

10 Stakes for O.S.S. eligible horses @ \$65,000	\$650,000
Victoriana Stakes	Bunt Lawless Stakes
Nandi Stakes	Sir Barton Stakes
Shepperton Stakes	Kingarvie Stakes
Bull Page Stakes	Lady Angela Stakes
La Prevoyante Stakes	New Providence Stakes

Ontario Breeders' Improvement Stakes

3 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000	\$210,000
Ontario Damsel Stakes	
Ontario Lassie Stakes	
Ontario Fashion Stakes	
3 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ \$70,000 - 75,000	\$220,000
Ontario Matron Stakes	
Ontario Debutante Stakes	
Ontario Colleen Stakes	

Filly Stakes

2 Two-Year-Old Stakes	\$110,000
Franfreluche Stakes (Canadian) @ \$70,000	
Glorious Song (Open) @ \$40,000	
1 Three-Year-Old Stakes	\$70,000
Jammed Lovely Stakes @ \$70,000	

Sales Stakes

6 Yearling Sales Stakes for Canadian-breds @ \$80,000 - \$85,000	
Two-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	Two-Year-Old Fillies
Three-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	Three-Year Old Fillies
Four-Year-Olds & Up Colts and Geldings	Four-Year-Olds & Up, Fillies & Mares
Autumn Yearling Stakes (2 Y.O. Filly & Colt)	\$30,000
Juvenile Stakes (CTHS Two Year Old in Training Sales Stakes)	\$30,000
Canadian-bred Promotion Program	\$131,436

Total Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program **\$3,496,436**

1992 Thoroughbred Incentive Program by Division

	Number of Races	Div.	Track Added Added \$	Government Added Added \$	Total \$
Ontario Sires Stakes (not including entry fees)					
2 y/o	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
3 y/o Fillies	2	2	70,000	130,000	200,000
3 y/o Colts And Geldings	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards	3	3	105,000	195,000	300,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	1	1	35,000	65,000	100,000
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	10	10	350,000	650,000	1,000,000
Canadian-bred Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	100,000	100,000	200,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	125,000	375,000	500,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	15,000	85,000	100,000
3 y/o	3	5	105,000	195,000	300,000
3 y/o Fillies	7	7	295,000	425,000	720,000
3 y/o & Upwards	1	2	60,000	40,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	3	3	110,000	190,000	300,000
4 y/o & Upwards	2	2	100,000	100,000	200,000
Total Canadian-bred Stakes	24	27	910,000	1,510,000	2,420,000
Supplemental Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	75,000	60,000	135,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	175,000	265,000	440,000
3 y/o Fillies	4	4	140,000	230,000	370,000
3 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	15,000	85,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	5	5	365,000	280,000	645,000
4 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	4	135,000	205,000	340,000
4 y/o & Up - Colts & Geldings	1	1	20,000	80,000	100,000
Total Supplemental Stakes	22	23	925,000	1,205,000	2,130,000
Total Racing Incentive Program	56	60	2,185,000	3,365,000	5,550,000

Supplemental Purse Grant Assistance To Overnight Events

1991 Breakdown

	Wagering \$ 1991	% of Wagering	1992 Overnight Purse Supplement \$
Woodbine	323,800,908	61.83%	8,158,351
Greenwood	142,880,836	27.29%	
Fort Erie	56,949,227	10.88%	
	523,630,971	100.00%	8,158,351

1971 through 1992

Year	Amount
1971	774,168
1972	630,322
1973	747,010
1974	1,104,420
1975	1,233,638
1976	1,406,100
1977	1,509,450
1978	1,581,500
1979	1,674,750
1980	1,678,900
1981	1,969,080
1982	4,282,700
1983	4,861,000
1984	4,956,900
1985	5,298,200
1986	5,404,962
1987	5,925,281
1988	6,681,338
1989	7,266,325
1990	7,940,730
1991	8,425,833
1992	8,158,351

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of ten races restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the Province of Ontario and registered with the program at the Ontario Racing Commission. The stallion must also be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. A popular bonus of this program is that although you must breed to an Ontario stallion, the foal does not have to be Canadian-bred to run in these races. This benefits the stallion owner by attracting out-of-province mares because regardless of where the foal is dropped, it is eligible to these races.

Breakdown of the 1992 Thoroughbred Ontario Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Gov't Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purse
Apr. 25	3 Y/O Fillies <i>Lady Angela Stakes</i>	\$35,000	\$65,000	\$6,300	\$106,300
May 16	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>New Providence Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	6,000	106,000
July 1	3 Y/O & Upwards Fillies & Mares <i>Victoriana Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	10,000	110,000
July 11	2 Y/O Fillies <i>Nandi Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	6,000	106,000
Aug. 9	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>Shepperton Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	4,000	104,000
Aug. 16	2 Y/O Colts & Geldings <i>Bull Page Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	8,000	108,000
Oct. 10	3 Y/O Fillies <i>La Prevoyante Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	8,000	108,000
Oct. 24	3 Y/O & Upwards <i>Bunt Lawless Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	12,000	112,000
Nov. 29	3 Y/O Colts & Geldings <i>Sir Barton Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	8,000	108,000
Dec. 6	2 Y/O <i>Kingarvie Stakes</i>	35,000	65,000	10,000	110,000
Total		\$350,000	\$650,000	\$78,300	1,078,300

Thoroughbred Stallions

Stallions Registered For Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Thoroughbred	109	117	99	93	81

Ontario Sires Stakes - Year End Statistics

Leading Stallions

Bold Ruckus	\$275,649
Geiger Counter	120,678
Country Light	87,200
Cool Victor	84,980
Vice Regent	79,793
Saunders	78,120
Silver Deputy	75,260
Pax Nobiscum	71,400
Commemorate	46,500
Mythical Ruler	33,580
Briartic	25,240
Le Danseur	25,240
Steady Growth	25,200
Vice Chancellor	22,400
Cognizant	12,100
Brave Shot (GB)	11,660
Ten Gold Pots	3,300
	\$1,078,300

Leading Owners

Knob Hill Stable	\$84,980
Pinejoy Stable	84,400
B. Schickedanz	78,860
A. McArthur	78,120
I. Dalos	76,493
J. Fonseca, R. Ward & D. Peters	71,400
P.A. Sherwood & Sheehan Farms	66,000
R. Laurin	66,000
P.E.L. Racing Stable	64,800
Lady Slipper Farm	63,600
Hillsbrook Farm	33,260
Hopfield Farm	25,240
J. Louis Levesque Stable	25,240
F. Digiulio & F. Digiulio Jr.	22,400
C.M. Stubbs	21,600
Mr. & Mrs. D.G. McClelland	21,600
Tryzub Stable & Chimo Stable	21,260
M Casse & W. Sorokolit	21,200
T. Burnett	18,480
W.A. White, J. Buck & B. Pollock	12,320
R. Clarkson & E. Winkelmann	12,100
T.L. Bankuti	12,100
Silverbrook Stable	11,880
V. Ramos	11,880
B and M Stable	11,440
A and B Stable	6,720
B. Kessel	6,540
F. Stronach	6,480
Windfields Farm	6,480
Gardiner Farms	6,480
M.J. Doyle & Park Stud	6,378
Pedigree Farm	6,360
Greendowns Stable	3,300
Sam-Son Farm	3,300
Bruno Bros. Farms	3,240
G. Schickedanz	3,189
G. Vasey and D. Fin	3,180
	\$1,078,300

Yearling Sales Statistics

As a major indicator of the health of the industry, statistics on sales ring activity can be used to gauge business trends and the effect of the improvement program funds. The increase in value of the Thoroughbred stakes program as a result of the government rebate program has had the effect of improving the pedigrees of Canadian-bred and Ontario-sired horses which in turn improves their marketability and performance in the sales.

Canadian Breeders Sales

Canadian Breeders Sales, the province's major Thoroughbred sales company, benefits from the improvement program through six stakes restricted to sales graduates. This promotes the sale and increases the earning potential of horses that pass through the sales ring.

Yearling Sales Statistics

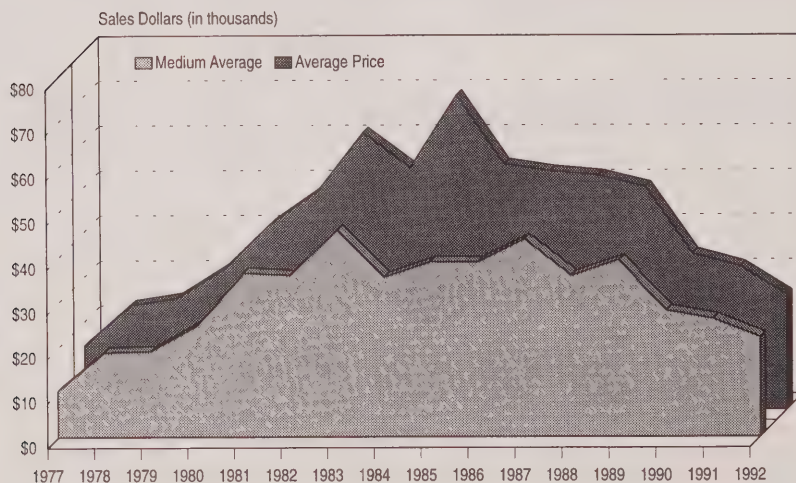
September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Sold	Gross	Average	% Change from Prior Year	Median	Median Average*
1977	219	3,200,000	14,612			10,398
1978	179	4,219,300	23,572	61.3%		18,940
1979	182	4,582,400	25,178	6.8%		19,234
1980	202	6,389,000	31,629	25.6%		25,033
1981	231	9,598,700	41,553	31.4%		36,714
1982	233	11,358,500	48,749	17.3%		36,120
1983	218	13,499,000	61,922	27.0%	40,000	46,259
1984	211	11,424,500	54,145	-12.6%	25,000	35,716
1985	189	13,273,000	70,228	29.7%	33,000	39,179
1986	201	11,032,000	54,886	-21.8%	35,000	39,062
1987	233	12,418,000	53,296	-2.9%	37,000	44,120
1988	206	10,785,500	52,357	-1.8%	30,000	36,051
1989	216	10,760,000	49,815	-4.9%	35,000	39,586
1990	183	6,383,000	34,880	-29.9%	25,000	28,286
1991	138	4,424,700	32,063	-8.1%	23,000	26,400
1992	154	3,948,900	25,642	-20.0%	20,000	22,257

* Median Average = median price excluding the top 10% and the bottom 10%

Yearling Sales Averages

September Yearling Sale



September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Top 50 Sold		Top 50 Ontario-Sired	
	Sales \$	Average	Sales \$	Average
1977	1,902,500	38,050	885,700	17,714
1978	2,671,000	53,420	1,621,000	32,420
1979	2,840,500	56,810	1,855,000	36,700
1980	4,015,000	80,300	2,818,000	56,360
1981	5,123,000	102,460	3,391,000	67,820
1982	5,930,000	118,600	3,440,000	68,800
1983	7,906,000	158,120	3,792,000	75,840
1984	7,462,000	149,240	2,856,000	57,120
1985	9,571,000	191,420	2,408,000	48,160
1986	6,823,000	136,460	3,134,000	62,680
1987	6,395,000	127,900	3,617,000	72,340
1988	6,709,000	134,180	2,632,000	52,640
1989	5,771,000	115,420	3,124,000	62,480
1990	3,749,000	74,980	1,724,000	34,480
1991	3,057,000	61,140	1,590,500	31,810
1992	2,501,500	50,030	1,728,500	34,570

Performance of Ontario Sires

1992 September Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee	No. Sold	Total
Artichoke	5,000	1	6,000
Ascot Knight	6,500	6	96,000
Avies Copy	2,500	1	5,000
Bold Executive	3,500	1	8,500
Bold Revenue	2,500	2	16,000
Bold Ruckus	15,000	14	580,000
Brave Shot (GB)	4,000	5	170,000
Briartic	5,000	2	40,000
Buckley Boy	3,500	2	13,000
Cognizant	3,500	3	31,000
Country Light	2,000	3	41,000
Dauphin Fabuleux	2,500	4	43,000
Geiger Counter	5,000	12	324,500
Mythical Ruler	5,000	2	18,000
Regal Classic	12,500	5	266,000
Secret Claim	2,500	3	31,500
Silver Deputy	2,500	1	29,000
Steady Growth	4,000	4	35,000
Ten Gold Pots	5,000	1	10,500
Varick	5,000	1	14,000
Vice Regent	30,000	2	115,000

Average Stud Fee:	\$6,048
No. Sold:	75
Total Sales:	\$1,893,000
Average:	\$25,240

Highest Prices at the September Yearling Sale

Yearlings which sold for \$75,000 and more

\$100,000	c. by El Gran Senor - Tete de Linotte, (consigned by Hindmarsh Farm), bought by Jean L. Josephson
\$ 95,000	c. by Cure The Blues - Dear Irish (consigned by Cave Spring Par-A-Dise, Inc., Agt for M. & M. Plekan), bought by King Caledon Farms
\$ 95,000	c. by Bold Ruchus - La Bourrasque (consigned by Michael C. Byrne, Agent for Park Stud Inc.), bought by King Caledon Farms
\$ 87,000	c. by Dr. Carter - Chateau Quillo (consigned by Michael C. Byrne, Agent for Park Stud Inc.), bought by Kingsbrook Farm
\$ 85,000	f. by Regal Classic - Happy Tune (consigned by Windfield Farms), bought by Sam-Son Farm
\$ 80,000	c. by Groovy - Cheerily (consigned by Anderson Farms, Agent), bought by Myer Lukofsky
\$ 75,000	c. by Bold Ruckus - Vevila (GB) (consigned by Michael C. Byrne, Agent), bought by Josham Farms Limited

Horses Purchased by Out-Of-Province Buyers

In 1992 the number of horses purchased by out-of-province buyers from the October Breeding Sale, October Yearling Sale and September Yearling Sale in Toronto was 57, for a total value of \$937,800.

The sustained support of foreign buyers indicates the attractiveness of the "made in Canada" product.

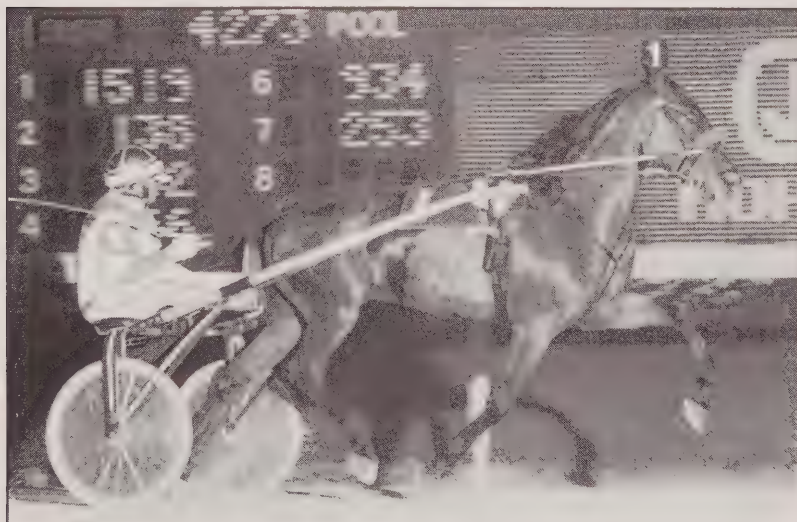
	Total	
	No. Sold	\$ Value
Canada (outside Ontario)	13	177,300
United States	56	596,500
Overseas	4	164,000
Total	73	937,800

Standardbred Improvement Programs



Two-year-old filly trotter Suspicious Image was the leading money winning Ontario Sires Stakes horse in 1992 with earnings of \$317,667, winning the O'Brien Award for her division.

Photo: Brian Smiley



Armbr Leader was the leading Two-Year-Old Colt Trotter in the Ontario Sires Stakes with earnings of \$223,023, winning the O'Brien Award for his division.

Photo: Brian Smiley

1992 Standardbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Standardbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1991 Standardbred Wagering - Supervised tracks	\$573,481,770	
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)		\$11,469,636
Less: 1.5% of Rebate for Equine Research and Wellness Assurance Fund		(172,044)
Balance		11,297,592
Add: Triactor Rebate		2,850,501
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		\$14,148,093
Overnight Purse Supplements (59%)	\$8,347,375	
1992 Racing and Breeding Incentives (41%)	\$5,800,718	
Less: Trillium Series	(410,000)	
Publicity and Promotion Budget	(390,000)	
Balance Available for the Ontario Sires Stakes	\$5,000,718	

Overnight Purse Supplements

Grants To Increase Purses Other Than Stakes Races

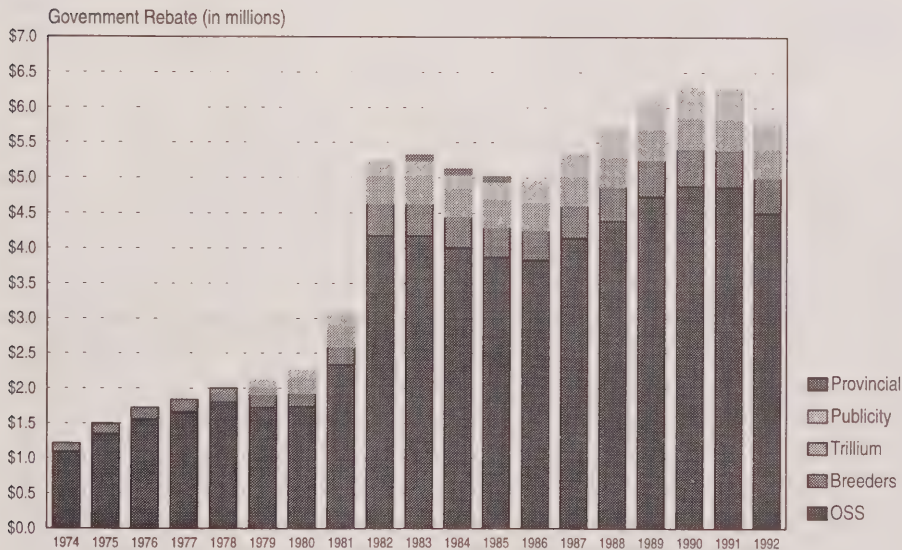
1971 through 1992

Track	Total 1992 Overnight Purse Supplements	Year	Amount
CLASS I		1971	\$1,175,877
Ontario Jockey Club	\$4,278,591	1972	1,031,003
Windsor	752,367	1973	1,266,493
Flamboro Downs	679,666	1974	1,266,493
CLASS II		1975	1,497,391
Rideau Carleton	361,748	1976	1,724,750
Western Fair	457,939	1977	1,839,250
CLASS III		1978	2,000,000
Orangeville	293,227	1979	2,108,000
Barrie	300,109	1980	2,256,000
Elmira	160,172	1981	4,602,000
Hiawatha	139,290	1982	6,362,000
Sudbury Downs	180,351	1983	7,174,000
Kawartha Downs	157,929	1984	7,377,200
Kingston Park	134,970	1985	7,254,650
CLASS IV		1986	7,007,561
Dresden	105,137	1987	7,550,792
Woodstock	83,863	1988	8,192,437
Leamington	62,657	1989	8,812,878
Belleville	67,435	1990	9,015,932
Hanover	80,931	1991	9,026,491
Clinton	29,939	1992	8,347,375
Goderich	21,054		
TOTAL	\$8,347,375		

Racing and Breeding Incentives - 1974 to present

Year	Ontario Sires Stakes Races	Breeders' Awards	Publicity and Promotion Budget	Trillium Series	Interprovincial Series	Total Incentives Program Funds
1974	1,091,156	121,240				1,212,396
1975	1,347,652	149,739				1,497,391
1976	1,552,275	172,475				1,724,750
1977	1,655,325	183,925				1,839,250
1978	1,800,000	200,000				2,000,000
1979	1,721,700	191,300	89,600	105,400		2,108,000
1980	1,737,900	193,100	100,000	225,000		2,256,000
1981	2,332,128	259,072	170,000	306,800		3,068,000
1982	4,175,120	463,880	192,000	400,000		5,231,000
1983	4,173,800	463,700	210,000	400,000	75,000	5,322,500
1984	4,006,000	445,100	200,000	400,000	75,000	5,126,100
1985	3,873,818	430,432	235,000	400,000	75,000	5,014,250
1986	3,828,990	425,416	300,000	400,000		4,954,406
1987	4,144,861	460,520	315,000	420,000		5,340,381
1988	4,385,751	487,304	400,000	420,000		5,693,055
1989	4,728,784	525,420	430,000	440,000		6,124,204
1990	4,878,293	542,032	430,000	440,000		6,290,325
1991	4,862,382	540,265	430,000	440,000		6,272,647
1992	4,500,634	500,084	390,000	410,000		5,800,718

Racing and Breeding Incentives



Trillium Series

The Trillium Series is a program of five pacing races and five trotting races for two-year-old fillies. In 1992 the Series was contested for a total of \$752,262.40 in purses.

Restricted to fillies which are at least 75% owned by Ontario residents, the program was designed to encourage the purchase of well-bred fillies which would eventually enter the broodmare ranks in the province.

Fillies Nominated and Sustained

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
No. of Fillies Nominated					
Fillies	483	511	541	533	483
No. of Fillies Sustained					
Pacers	254	276	291	282	265
Trotters	104	127	114	145	110

1992 Trillium Series For Ontario-owned Fillies

Leading Money Winners - Final Statistics

Horse	Owner	Trillium Earnings	Actual Earnings
Two Year Old Filly Pacers			
Towners Image	J.W. Burns, K. Waples and Martwest Racing Stable	\$69,144	\$162,475
Incredible Way	R.B. Holmes, A.M. Smith and L.W. Ainsworth	46,685	186,648
Lady Is A Pro	Pro Group Stable	39,045	86,657
Two Times Three	J.B. Darling, D.W. Smith and A.M. Smith	27,795	103,119
Tawnee Herbert	K.E. Curran and J. Cvik	22,672	108,683
Two Year Old Filly Trotters			
Dancing My Way	M.B. Downey and T.S. Vincent	\$50,670	\$129,023
Fleur Collins	M.G. Etsell, R.C. Newton and N.M. Spahr	49,995	131,760
B Cor Bandita	Harbour Racing Stable, 777 Racing Stable, S.R. Byron and D.D. Lockhart	33,559	101,203
Lynden Leah	M.J. Webster	30,875	51,963
Toptuck	D.B. Malcolmsen	26,740	71,361

FASTEST MILES

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track
1/2 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1992	Incredible Way	1:56.4	Flamboro
		Lady Is A Pro		
Trot:	1991	Alstroemeria	2:02.2	Western Fair
5/8 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1990	Wedgies	1:55.2	Windsor
Trot:	1987	Cosmic Storm	1:59.1	Windsor

Ontario Sires Stakes - Standardbred Stallions

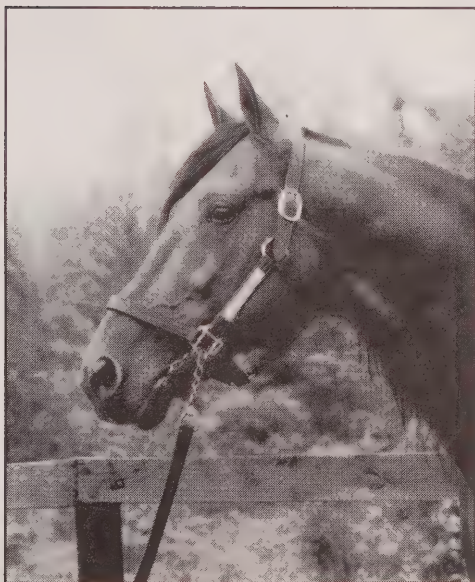
The foundation of the Ontario Sires Stakes program is the stallions registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. To be eligible to the program the stallion must be owned by an Ontario resident or leased to an Ontario resident for a period of not less than 5 years. Any foals resulting from a breeding to a registered stallion are eligible for nomination to the Ontario Sires Stakes.

Stallions Registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

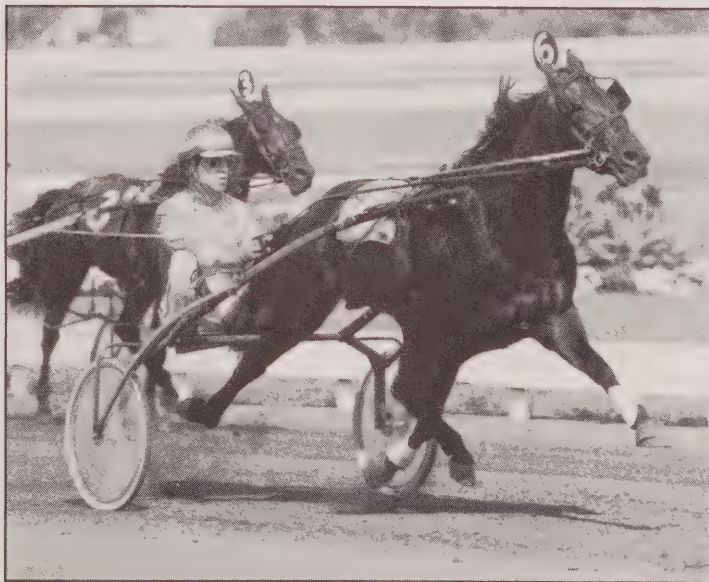
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
No. of Stallions	354	345	317	291	190

Leading Standardbred Stallions

	# of O.S.S. Starters	Starters' Earnings
Pacing Stallions		
Armbro Emerson	64	\$927,254
Coal Harbor	43	680,444
Run The Table	38	629,853
Legal Notice	19	194,106
Threefold	18	188,714
Trotting Stallions		
Balanced Image	49	1,709,846
Dream Of Glory	39	586,169
Brisco Hanover	23	327,560
Worthy Bowl	19	322,398
Jazz Cosmos	17	218,484



Balanced Image



Armbr Emerson

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Two-Year-Olds

As at December 2, 1992

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Two Year Old Colt Pacers								
Coal Harbor	15	2	5	8	1:58.4	1:56.2	\$309,055	Cedar Shake (\$251,096)
Armbro Emerson	13	5	8	6	1:59.2	1:58.0	\$288,873	Hornby Blaze (\$143,759)
Run The Table	19	5	2	5	1:59.3	1:58.2	\$173,163	Rakland Run (\$46,292)
Threefold	12	2	4	2	1:58.4	1:57.0	\$102,533	Til Monday (\$66,337)
Willow Wiper	1	1		1		2:01.0	\$37,989	Legal Alien (\$37,989)
Two Year Old Filly Pacers								
Run The Table	19	8	12	6	2:00.2	1:57.3	\$456,690	Reef The Table (\$220,209)
Coal Harbor	6	3	5	1	2:01.4	2:01.4	\$127,845	Family Choice (\$54,594)
Viking Tiger	1	1	5		2:00.1		\$89,410	Jo Car Lyn (\$89,410)
Threefold	6						\$86,181	Passit To Me (\$30,789)
League Leader	2	1	2	1	2:00.4	2:01.2	\$69,998	Happy Brittany (\$63,121)
Two Year Old Colt Trotters								
Balanced Image	11	6	5	13	2:04.0	2:00.0	\$653,927	Armbro Leader (\$223,023)
Dream Of Glory	12	2	1	3	2:05.2	2:00.0	\$135,932	Oaklea Bluejay (\$100,764)
A Go Go Lauxmont	8	2	1	2	2:08.3	2:02.1	\$34,008	Gogo Spark (\$16,796)
Worthy Bowl	6	2	2		2:07.1		\$23,065	Benjamin C Lee (\$15,634)
Brisco Hanover	1	1	1		2:04.0		\$20,904	Hay Dude (\$20,904)
Two Year Old Filly Trotters								
Balanced Image	13	5	8	5	2:02.2	1:59.3	\$475,526	Suspicious Image (\$317,667)
Dream Of Glory	8	5	8		2:04.0		\$207,099	Armbro Luxury (\$134,723)
Brisco Hanover	5	1		1		2:03.2	\$114,630	Oaky From Muskokie (\$54,380)
A Go Go Lauxmont	2	1		1		2:02.0	\$43,027	Dancing My Way (\$43,027)
Jazz Cosmos	1						\$17,272	With The Band (\$17,272)

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Three-Year-Olds

As at December 2, 1992

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8		
Three Year Old Colt Pacers								
Ambro Emerson	18	6	14	1	1:57.1	1:58.2	\$184,990	Regal Stance (\$74,765)
Dallas Almahurst	7	4	4	5	1:58.1	1:55.2	\$142,849	Black Pyjamas (\$55,265)
Coal Harbor	13	4	4	4	1:58.1	1:55.1	\$142,108	Driven By Design (\$47,607)
Legal Notice	7	2	5	2	1:56.0	1:56.2	\$96,606	Bruce My Boy (\$42,765)
Ambro Omaha	5	2	2		1:59.3		\$68,007	Bay Street Broker (\$34,967)
Three Year Old Filly Pacers								
Ambro Emerson	24	11	15	12	1:58.3	1:56.3	\$403,261	Daylon Magic (\$65,101)
Coal Harbor	9	2	2	4	1:58.4	1:56.0	\$101,436	Briar Dream (\$60,001)
Legal Notice	7	2	4	4	1:58.0	1:56.0	\$87,677	Shipp's Showboat (\$56,616)
Ambro Omaha	6	2		3		1:57.0	\$54,544	Wondering (\$25,864)
Greystone Al	3	1		1		1:57.2	\$48,833	Dee B Victoria (\$34,072)
Three Year Old Colt Trotters								
Balanced Image	15	5	11	11	2:00.2	1:58.2	\$307,986	Bentrovato (\$98,241)
Worthy Bowl	7	3	3	3	2:00.3	2:01.0	\$144,138	Linwood Worthy (\$65,925)
Dream Of Glory	11	1	2	2	2:00.1	2:00.4	\$128,019	Ambro Karisma (\$52,181)
Brisco Hanover	9	2	2		2:01.3		\$97,906	Prime Power (\$17,851)
K M Lazer	1	1		2		2:00.4	\$67,643	Lazer Laddie (\$67,643)
Three Year Old Filly Trotters								
Balanced Image	10	4	10	6	2:01.3	1:58.3	\$272,407	Image of Beauty (\$111,231)
Worthy Bowl	5	2	6	4	2:02.4	2:00.4	\$150,423	Hornby Bowl (\$108,553)
Jazz Cosmos	8	3	4	1	2:02.2	2:00.4	\$135,398	Jazzoe (\$47,991)
Dream Of Glory	8	2	2		2:04.0		\$115,119	J N Lyndas Dream (\$35,764)
Brisco Hanover	8	3	1	2	2:08.0	2:01.4	\$94,120	Shebas Brisco (\$37,570)

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes program was established in 1974 and consists of a series of races for two and three year old trotters and pacers. The program was designed to improve the Ontario Standardbred by providing incentives for breeders and owners to invest their capital in an Ontario product.

Eligibility to the Ontario Sires Stakes is restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the province and registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. Yearlings must then be nominated by May 15th of their yearling year and sustained to race either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds. Nominating and sustaining fees are collected and then distributed together with the Improvement Program Funds in the form of purses.

Horses Nominated and Sustained

No. of Horses Nominated

Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
O.S.S. Number	#17	#18	#19	#20	#21
Colts	1332	1365	1200	1177	
Fillies	1155	1207	1116	1122	
Total	2487	2572	2316	2299	

No. of Horses Sustained

O.S.S. Number	#15	#16	#16	#17	#17	#18	#18	#19	#19	#20
Colts	508	618	462	663	481	670	533	662	421	662
Fillies	482	531	443	551	459	580	504	573	475	565
Total	990	1149	905	1214	940	1250	1037	1235	896	1227

Ontario Sires Stakes – Race Records

Ontario Sires Stakes Race Records (1974–1992)

with World Record Comparisons

with World Record Comparisons					World Record		1974 O.S.S. Records	
Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track	Horse	Time	Horse	Time
1/2 Mile Tracks								
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Mystery Fund	1:56.0	Barrie	Falcon Seelster	1:51.0	Terry Parker	2:04.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1991	Daisy Harbor	1:56.4	Orangeville	Shady Daisy / So Fresh	1:53.3	Merrywood Sara	2:03.0
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1988	A Go Go Lauxmont	1:59.4	Orangeville	Sierra Kosmos	1:56.3	Dart Camp	2:08.3
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:59.1	Dresden	Peace Corps	1:56.0	Shoein	2:08.0
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1984	Snipper	1:58.0	Flamboro Downs	Tooter Scooter/W R H/Easter Sun Hanna	1:54.1	Hotspurs Honour	2:07.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1983	Aromaha	1:59.0	Flamboro Downs	L Dee's Trish	1:55.4	Western Kate	2:08.0
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	Armbo Fame	2:00.1	Flamboro Downs	Royal Troubador	1:58.1	Oakhurst Sargent	2:10.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985	Suspicious Image	2:02.2	Western Fair	Lizzie Lee Brook / Kindava Hush	1:59.0	Shawland Belle	2:09.1
5/8 Mile Tracks								
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1990	Apaches Fame	1:53.0	Rideau Carleton	In The Pocket/Artsplace/Precious Bunny	1:50.4	Armbo Odyssey	2:02.3
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1989	Sal Harbor	1:55.1	Windsor	Miss Easy	1:52.2	Merrywood Sara	2:01.0
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1987	Nero Domarr/	1:57.3	Rideau Carleton	Mack Lobell	1:54.1	Dart Camp	2:05.1
	1990	A Worthy Lad		Kawartha Downs				
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:57.1	Kawartha Downs	Kindava Hush/Me Maggie	1:56.1	Mia Herbert	2:05.3
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Apaches Fame	1:54.1	Windsor	Artsplace	1:51.1	Pat's Bye Bye	2:05.0
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1987/	Silver Reign	1:57.3	Windsor/	Central Park West	1:53.3	Epiphany	2:05.4
	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger		Greenwood				
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	N V Worthy/	2:00.0	Windsor	King Couch	1:56.2	Delvin Herbert	2:07.0
	1988	Ride The Wave/		Windsor				
	1990	Sammy Silk/Cross Bowl/		Windsor/Greenwood				
	1992	Armbo Leader/		Mohawk				
	1992	Oakley Bluejay		Rideau Carleton				
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1990	Suspicious Image	1:59.3	Greenwood	Peace Corps	1:57.1	Shawland Belle	2:09.3

Divisional Leading Money Winners

		Ontario Sires Stakes Earnings	Total 1992 Earnings	Lifetime Record
Three Year Old Colt Pace	Regal Stance (Armbro Emerson)	\$74,765	\$97,085	1:57.1H
	Applewood Reality (Cold Reality)	64,600	83,454	1:55.4F
	Black Pyjamas (Dallas Almahurst)	55,265	93,962	1:55.2F
	Glendale Freedom (Freedom Fella)	51,092	88,106	1:54.2F
	Driven By Design (Coal Harbour)	47,607	446,677	1:51.2M
Three Year Old Filly Pace	Daylon Magic (Armbro Emerson)	\$65,101	\$72,034	1:57.1F
	Briar Dream (Coal Harbor)	60,001	130,351	1:56.0F
	Shipp's Showboat (Legal Notice)	58,616	130,723	1:55.0F
	Armbro Kendra (Armbro Emerson)	56,800	71,060	1:56.3F
	Starlight Doll (Armbro Emerson)	46,768	54,440	1:56.4F
Three Year Old Colt Trot	Bentrovato (Balanced Image)	\$98,241	\$114,531	1:58.2F
	Earl (Balanced Image)	82,950	142,363	1:59.0F
	Lazer Laddie (K M Lazer)	67,643	72,993	2:00.4F
	Linwood Worthy (Worthy Bowl)	65,925	69,666	2:00.3H
	Armbro Karisma (Dream Of Glory)	52,161	77,363	2:00.1H
Three Year Old Filly Trot	Image of Beauty (Balanced Image)	\$111,231	\$145,498	1:58.3F
	Hornby Bowl (Worthy Bowl)	108,553	156,857	2:00.4F
	Tantallon Gypsy (Balanced Image)	57,990	64,837	2:01.3F
	Jazzoe (Jazz Cosmos)	47,991	48,375	2:00.4F
	Ginny Seelster (Worthy Bowl)	41,870	43,010	2:01.1F
Two Year Old Colt Pace	Cedar Shake (Coal Harbor)	\$251,096	\$257,906	1:56.2F
	Hornby Blaze (Armbro Emerson)	143,759	157,797	1:58.0F
	Til Monday (Threefold)	66,337	70,909	1:57.0F
	Coalie Jeff (Coal Harbor)	49,372	49,572	1:58.4F
	Rakland Run (Run The Table)	46,292	62,159	1:58.3F
Two Year Old Filly Pace	Reef The Table (Run The Table)	\$220,209	\$273,424	1:57.3F
	Jo Car Lyn (Viking Tiger)	89,410	96,497	1:59.4F
	Tawnee Herbert (Run The Table)	83,774	108,683	1:57.4F
	Happy Brittany (League Leader)	63,121	65,417	2:00.4H
	Family Choice (Coal Harbor)	54,594	85,983	1:59.1F
Two Year Old Colt Trot	Armbro Leader (Balanced Image)	\$223,023	\$338,369	1:59.3F
	Marks Marathon (Balanced Image)	177,568	232,852	2:01.0F
	Syllabus (Balanced Image)	112,649	119,452	2:00.1F
	Oaklea Bluejay (Dream Of Glory)	100,764	154,752	2:00.0F
	Sals Image (Balanced Image)	74,544	133,450	2:00.1F
Two Year Old Filly Trot	Suspicious Image (Balanced Image)	\$317,667	\$447,436	1:59.3F
	Armbro Luxury (Dream Of Glory)	134,723	229,197	2:02.0F
	B Cor Bandita (Balanced Image)	54,834	101,203	2:01.2F
	Oaky From Muskokie (Brisco Hanover)	54,380	75,062	2:06.0H
	Armbro Lantern (Dream Of Glory)	52,202	68,316	Q2:04.2F

Summary of the 1992 Racing Program

	No. of Races		No. of Divisions			Nominating Fees	Sustaining Fees	Start Fees	Track Fees
	A	B	A	B	Total				
OSS 19 – Three Year Old Program									
3 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	31	30	61	10,388.73	137,201.00	133,260.00	162,900.00
3 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	33	27	60	10,388.73	127,999.95	132,220.00	158,325.00
3 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	20	19	39	10,388.73	71,200.03	111,760.00	103,650.00
3 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	19	19	38	10,388.73	61,999.96	104,940.00	99,900.00
Total	24	28	103	95	198	41,554.92	398,400.94	482,180.00	524,775.00

	No. of Races		No. of Elimination Races		Nominating Fees	Sustaining Fees	Start Fees	Track Fees
	Gold	GR	Gold	GR				
OSS 20 – Two Year Old Program								
2 Y/O Colt Pace	5	5	22	20	14,931.25	175,600.00	143,250.00	123,750.00
2 Y/O Filly Pace	5	5	18	17	14,931.25	150,400.00	138,900.00	123,750.00
2 Y/O Colt Trot	5	3	13	8	14,931.24	89,200.00	124,400.00	114,750.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	5	3	11	6	14,931.24	75,600.00	128,750.00	114,750.00
Total	20	16	64	51	59,724.98	490,800.00	535,300.00	477,000.00

Total OSS 19 & OSS 20	44	44				101,279.90	889,200.94	1,017,480.00	1,001,775.00
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Trillium Series

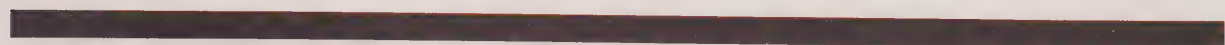
2 Y/O Filly Pace	5		16		34,134.50	79,502.85	58,350.00	60,000.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	5		11		14,165.50	32,997.15	40,630.00	22,500.00
Total	10		27		48,300.00	112,500.00	98,980.00	82,500.00

Total Racing Program	54	44				149,579.90	1,001,700.94	1,116,460.00	1,084,275.00
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Future Program

OSS 20									
1/2 1991 Yearling Nominations						59,725.00			
OSS 21									
1992 Yearling Nominations						122,650.00			

Program Grand Total	54	44				331,954.90	1,001,700.94	1,116,460.00	1,084,275.00
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Government Grant (Net Breeders' Awards)	Stallion Levy to Grassroots	A	Purse B	Total	A	Breeders' Awards B	Total	Total Program
562,560.42		740,009.16	266,300.99	1,006,310.15	43,758.00	18,753.00	62,511.00	1,068,821.15
562,534.84		725,664.22	265,804.30	991,468.52	43,758.00	18,753.00	62,511.00	1,053,979.52
562,557.44		622,689.15	236,867.05	859,556.20	43,758.00	18,753.00	62,511.00	922,067.20
562,563.21		608,612.35	231,179.55	839,791.90	43,758.00	18,753.00	62,511.00	902,302.90
2,250,215.91		2,696,974.88	1,000,151.89	3,697,126.77	175,032.00	75,012.00	250,044.00	3,947,170.77

Government Grant (Net Breeders' Awards)	Stallion Levy to Grassroots	Gold	Purse Grassroots	Total	Gold	Breeders' Awards Grassroots	Total	Total Program
562,548.63	44,451.00	880,600.90	183,929.98	1,064,530.88	62,510.00		62,510.00	1,127,040.88
562,557.90	38,236.00	857,357.15	171,418.00	1,028,775.15	62,510.00		62,510.00	1,091,285.15
562,571.46	22,225.50	830,950.20	97,128.00	928,078.20	62,510.00		62,510.00	990,588.20
562,567.81	18,562.50	824,869.55	90,292.00	915,161.55	62,510.00		62,510.00	977,671.55
2,250,245.80	123,475.00	3,393,777.80	542,767.98	3,936,545.78	250,040.00		250,040.00	4,186,585.78

4,500,461.71	123,475.00	6,090,752.68	1,542,919.87	7,633,672.55	425,072.00	75,012.00	500,084.00	8,133,756.55
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204,987.05		436,974.40		436,974.40				436,974.40
204,995.35		315,288.00		315,288.00				315,288.00
409,982.40		752,262.40		752,262.40				752,262.40

4,910,444.11	123,475.00	6,843,015.08	1,542,767.98	8,385,934.95	425,072.00	75,012.00	500,084.00	8,886,018.95
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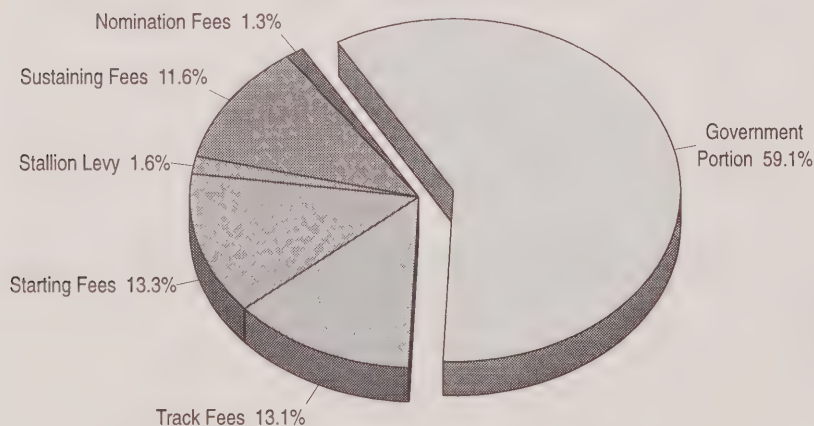
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4,910,444.11	123,475.00	6,843,015.08	1,542,767.98	8,385,934.95	425,072.00	75,012.00	500,084.00	9,068,393.95
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Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Purses

	\$	%
Ontario Sires Stakes #19 & # 20		
Total Nomination Fees	\$101,279.90	1.3%
Total Sustaining Fees	889,200.94	11.6%
Starting Fees	1,017,480.00	13.3%
Track Portion	1,001,775.00	13.1%
Stallion Levy (to 2 y.o. Grassroot Series Purses)	123,475.00	1.6%
Government Portion of Purses	4,500,461.71	59.0%
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Purses	\$7,633,672.55	100.0%
Breeders' Awards	\$500,084.00	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$8,133,756.55	
Trillium Series		
Total Nomination Fees	48,300.00	6.4%
Total Sustaining Fees	112,500.00	15.0%
Starting Fees	98,980.00	13.2%
Track Portion	82,500.00	11.0%
Government Portion of Purses	409,982.40	54.5%
Total Trillium Purses	\$752,262.40	100.0%
Total Standardbred Program	8,886,018.95	

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes Purses



Yearling Sales Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

Year	Top 50 Sold		% change	Top 50 Ontario-sired		% change
	Sales \$	Average		Sales \$	Average	
1983	2,093,000	41,860	22.2%	1,761,500	35,230	9.2%
1984	1,665,000	33,300	-20.4%	1,489,500	29,790	-15.4%
1985	1,720,000	34,400	3.3%	1,659,000	33,180	11.4%
1986	2,002,000	40,040	16.4%	1,528,000	30,560	-7.9%
1987	2,164,000	43,280	8.1%	2,020,000	40,400	32.2%
1988	1,828,000	36,560	-15.5%	1,651,000	33,020	-18.3%
1989	1,515,000	30,300	-17.1%	1,383,000	27,660	-16.2%
1990	1,270,500	25,410	-16.1%	1,039,000	20,780	-24.8%
1991	1,389,500	27,790	9.4%	1,326,500	26,530	27.8%
1992	1,349,500	26,990	-2.8%	1,231,500	24,630	-7.1%

Ontario Stallion Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee \$	No. Sold	Total \$	Average \$
A Go Go Lauxmont	2,500	4	31,100	7,775
Armbr Emerson	2,500	5	71,000	14,200
Armbr Omaha	2,500	1	10,000	10,000
Armbr Splurge	1,000	1	9,500	9,500
Balanced Image	5,000	14	238,500	17,035
Brisco Hanover	3,500	8	98,400	12,300
Coal Harbor	2,000	11	71,600	6,509
Dallas Almahurst	1,000	3	14,600	4,866
Devils Adversary	1,250	1	5,200	5,200
Dexter Nukes	5,000	30	485,500	16,183
Dream Of Glory	4,000	26	461,200	17,738
Jazz Cosmos	3,500	1	3,100	3,100
Jonquil Hanover	2,000	3	11,900	3,966
Kawartha Skipper	1,000	1	3,100	3,100
Laughs	1,500	1	4,700	4,700
Legal Notice	2,000	8	67,000	8,375
Lime Time	1,000	5	24,100	4,820
Merrilywerollalong	1,000	1	3,700	3,700
N V Worthy	1,500	1	4,500	4,500
Ralph Hanover	2,000	10	59,300	5,930
Revolver	1,000	1	4,000	4,000
Ring Of Light	2,000	1	6,000	6,000
Run The Table	4,000	29	357,300	12,320
Take A Look	2,000	1	12,000	12,000
Threefold	4,000	28	176,200	6,292
Worthy Bowl	4,000	17	174,900	10,288

Average Stud Fee: \$2,413
Average Sale Price: \$11,344

No. Sold at Sale: 253
Total Sales: \$2,958,200

1992 Standardbred Improvement Program - Unsupervised Tracks

As part of the RacetracksTax Sharing Arrangement, two percent of the amount wagered at unsupervised tracks (fairs) is rebated by the province to the respective agricultural societies. These funds are used to enhance the level of purses distributed at the fairs where standardbred racing is conducted. The Ontario Racing Commission does not supervise the operation of fair racing.

1991 Standardbred Wagering - Unsupervised Tracks

	\$543,979
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)	\$10,879
Daily allocation based on 40 days of racing	\$286.29

Purse Supplement

Track	1989 Race Dates	Daily Supplement	Total 1990 Purse Supplement
Ancaster	2	\$286.29	\$572.58
Arnprior	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Beamsville	2	\$286.29	\$572.58
Binbrook	2	\$286.29	\$572.58
Brooklin	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Burford	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Dorchester	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Forest	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Markham	2	\$286.29	\$572.58
Melbourne	2	\$286.29	\$572.58
Norwood	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Ohswegen	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Orillia	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Orono	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Paris	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Parkhill	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Perth	2	\$286.29	\$572.58
Port Perry	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Rodney	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Simcoe	4	\$286.29	\$1,145.14
Smithville	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
South Mountain	2	\$286.29	\$572.58
Spencerville	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Sutton	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Tillsonburg	3	\$286.29	\$858.87
Wallacetown	1	\$286.29	\$286.29
Total	38		\$10,879.00

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